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Easter bingo raises £500 for St Mary's

St MARY'S RC Primary School's parents, teachers and friends' association raised more than £500 from its annual Easter bingo.

Keen bingo players came to the school hall on Friday and school administrator Jayne Hart said:

"Huge thanks go to Sainsbury's for sponsoring the event and supplying all the bingo and raffle prizes for the night.

"Our thanks go to all the families and friends who supported the evening and to the PTFA for organising the event.

"Money raised is going towards a trim trial to join our new outside playing area and large hard court."



New 2013 carpets firm is registered

A NEW Axminster Carpets company has been formed, giving hope that an announcement is imminent concerning the future of the company.

Axminster Carpets 2013 Ltd was registered at Company's House last week with just one named director - businessman Stephen David Boyd.

Mr Boyd is chairman of Swallowdale plc, described on its website as "a full service provider for global brands and retailers operating in the cosmetics personal care and household goods market".

Mr Boyd is currently chairman of Pittards plc in Yeovil and Pure Water plc.

Last week **Pulman's View** revealed that Axminster Tool Centre, in conjunction with other local firms, had put in a bid for Axminster Carpets.

Left for dead but no one will be charged



■ TERRY BARKER pictured after the operation on his skull

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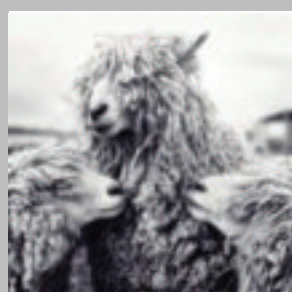
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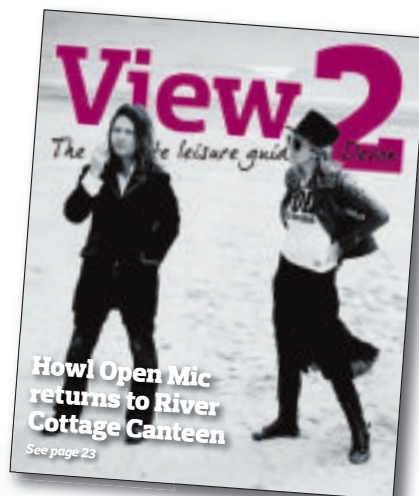
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Rising folk star Jackie Oates to play
Exeter Phoenix

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of events in the area

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



SIDMOUTH: Town Council chairman Stuart Hughes, an experienced disc jockey, will be presenting the breakfast show on East Devon's new community radio station - Bay FM, based in Exmouth.



AXMINSTER: Former Axe Valley Community College student Kirsty Webber, who lives in Shute, is working in the Western Cape, South Africa, helping to care for seriously ill babies.



KILMINGTON: Long-serving teacher Jean Bowmer has retired after 19 years at the village primary School and was showered with gifts at a special event at the Village Hall.



HONITON: Keen runner Juliet Hall has announced she will be running in the London Marathon later this month and is hoping to raise £1,500 for the Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary.

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Councillor Phil Twiss, EDDC's Deputy Cabinet Member for Environment commenting on the decision to include Seaton in a new parking trial for East Devon towns after Seaton was initially left out of the scheme.

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Detective Constable Chris Willsdon, of Honiton CID, commenting after it was revealed that no one will appeal in court after a vicious attack on an Axminster man before Christmas.

“ EVERY penny will be put towards helping people ”

Axminster ARC charity trustee Catherine Davies after receiving an anonymous donation of £2,000

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

SPORT

Nine men Vikings hold The Tigers

THE wintery weather nightmares were shifted to one side for last weekend's fixtures with no postponements to report, so there was plenty of action over the Easter weekend which had some crucial games being played.

Sidmouth Town picked up their second point in two games when they drew 2-2 in controversial circumstances with local rivals **Axminster Town**.

Towns' second-half fightback earned them a point in a game which saw them finish with nine men due to two sendings off.

The south-east Peninsula League side remain rock bottom with six points and were scheduled to travel to 11th placed Totnes & Dartington yesterday in the hope of continuing their best form this season.

Axminster stay in eighth place.

In the Devon & Exeter Premier **Feniton** comfortably beat title rivals Hatherleigh Town 4-1 in what was a must-win game for Feniton who, despite playing one more game, lead the top division by one point.

AFTER a couple of rest weeks the AVR gang were out in force over the Easter period.

The seven-mile **Kilmington Kanter** on Good Friday proved to be very good for the club as AVR landed the first three places.

Tim Lenton led for much of the race being tracked by Matt Clist and Alex Todd. Tim maintained his lead going up the steep hill from Shute Barton after five miles, but Matt finally managed to overhaul him in the last mile to win in 42:30 with Tim 16 seconds adrift. 3rd placed Alex completed in 43:56.

Luke Reed ran well to finish 7th in 47:47, grabbing the first "local runner" prize.

The **Nightrunner** is a night time seven-mile excursion into the 'back of beyond' around Beer and Branscombe and has a twisting torch lit route over undulating farmland, strength sapping upward steps towards the starry heavens, shingle beach and exposed cliff top.

There were 80 finishers and Michael Robinson of Tamar Trotters and AVR Matthew Clist crossed the finishing line together in a brilliant time of 44.47.

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HONITON/East Devon

New bus service

THE introduction of new bus services will mean improved links from Honiton, Axminster and Ottery to Exeter.

Bus services for the new community of Cranbrook will be introduced by Devon County Council (DCC) on Tuesday, May 28th, and a number of towns will reap the benefits. There will be no Sunday services, though.

A DCC spokesperson said: "In line with the requirements of the planning agreement for Cranbrook, there will be a half-hourly service between Exeter and the new community, with most buses continuing to Ottery St Mary and Honiton.

"Services 4, 4A and 4B, funded by developer contributions, will replace services 60, 60A, 60B, X60 and 380 on the route between Exeter, Clyst Honiton, Cranbrook, Ottery St Mary, Honiton and Axminster.

"Devon County Council's existing funding for Service 380 along this route will also continue towards the additional services."

Beyond Cranbrook, one bus each hour (Service 4) will continue via Whimple Hand & Pen, Ottery St Mary, Alington, Heathpark, Honiton, Wilmington, Kilmington and Axminster to Millway Rise and one each hour (Service 4A) will continue via Rockbeare, Marsh Green, West Hill, Ottery St Mary, Alington, Heathpark and Rosemount Lane to Honiton.

From the editor's chair Sounds from The Bay



AS A young reported I flirted with local radio and was a regular contributor for a while to Devon Air and after moving into management later in my career I served on a couple of groups bidding for local radio licences.

Whilst managing newspapers in London I was also involved in "Local News of London" which was a minor investor in Capital Radio.

In those days the Radio Authority, which granted the licences, insisted on the provision of chapter and verse on local content but invariably the radio station that won the licence would soon revert to being virtually a music station with very little local editorial content.

The owners of this newspaper, Tindle Newspapers Ltd, run a number of successful radio stations.

Devon is well served by BBC Radio Devon and Heart FM is an excellent and popular music station. Now - as from Good Friday - there is a third station to hit the East Devon airwaves - Bay FM, based in Exmouth and broadcasting to a large swathe of East Devon, including Sidmouth and Seaton.

I hope Bay FM lives up to the hype surrounding its launch, ie to broadcast "a host of exciting new shows with a focus on the county".

With a five-year, non-profit community licence issued by communications regulator Ofcom, Bay FM will only succeed if it delivers on that promise.

There has never been a more challenging envi-

ronment in which to launch into the media scene in East Devon with all the current players fighting for an ever-decreasing advertising market and cutting costs where possible.

But community stations like Bay FM are manned by volunteer presenters and journalists and do not carry the overheads normally associated with a local radio station.

The launch of Bay FM was the culmination of a seven-year dream by station manager and co-founder Andy Green and his partner Julie, who have worked hard to get the community station off the ground.

One asset they definitely have comes in the larger than life form of the colourful chairman of Sidmouth Town Council and Devon County Councillor Stuart Hughes, an experienced disc jockey who will be presenting Bay's breakfast show. He will almost certainly attract a regular following.

Bay FM is based in Exmouth from where much of its content will come, but I hope the station will not ignore the rest of East Devon and that they will be able to boost their frequency to include the Axminster area in the future.

Andy and Julie deserve to succeed and I hope Bay FM will be blaring out over The Bay for many years to come.

Philip Evans

EAST DEVON

Grants for towns and parishes

COMMUNITIES throughout East Devon will feel the benefit of money from East Devon District Council and Devon County Council after town and parish councils successfully bid for £68,419 from the government's Parishes Together Fund.

East Devon District Council and Devon County Council worked together to put the sum of £1.10 per elector into a 'Parishes Together Fund' grants scheme that town and parish councils were able to apply for.

The funding was available to local councils working together and involving the community to try and solve local issues.

All applications had to be submitted jointly from two or more parishes. The funding could be used for anything from permanent items to events, networks and one-off costs.

The biggest sum of £20,585 went to Axmouth, Budleigh Salterton, Sidmouth, Seaton, Axmouth, Branscombe and Beer to promote the Jurassic coast as an all-seasons tourist destination.

The sum of £12,597 goes to Honiton, Awliscombe, Yacombe, Upton, Stockland, Broadhembury, Plymtree and Payhembury to buy boxes of equipment for a range of age groups and activities such as filming, arts and crafts and forest skills.

A significant grant of £12,494 will go to Ottery St Mary, Newton Poppleford, Talaton, Rockbeare, Aylesbeare, Feniton and Gittisham for improvement and promotion of a befriending and help scheme.

Axminster and the villages of Membury, Musbury, Uplyme, Colyton and Kilmington will receive £11,512 for a new vehicle for the popular and well run ring and ride scheme in the Axe Valley.

Other successful projects included setting up the community shop in Hawkchurch (£537); repairs to the surface of a lane and footpath in Payhembury and Broadhembury (£814); flooding and drainage work in Beer and Axmouth; and flooding and drainage work in Dalwood and Shute.

EDDC's part of the funding came from the New Homes Bonus, which is paid by the government to the district council for every new home built or brought back into use. DCC's part of the funding came from its main budgets.

Councillor Ray Bloxham, EDDC member and chairman of the New Homes Bonus Panel, which made the decision on the applications, said: "In this time of financial need this is an important fund that we have set up jointly with Devon County Council. The standard of the projects was very high and it is great to see our parishes working together."

SEATON

Parking victory

SEATON has been added to the list of towns in East Devon where motorists can benefit from a trial of cut price parking deals.

The news comes after Seaton businesses and organisations clubbed together to fight for a fair deal for the town, after they were initially left out of the trial.

As reported last week, a petition distributed throughout Seaton led to a meeting with East Devon District Council representatives.

Subsequently EDDC officials have confirmed that a trial period of up to a maximum of six months - which started last week - will offer customers using Seaton's long stay car park in Harbour Road the opportunity to park from 1pm right through to midnight - on any day - for just £3.

Councillor Phil Twiss, EDDC's Deputy Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "We were pleased to agree to a request from Seaton Town Council that their town should be added to this trial.

"We want to do everything possible to support local businesses in this difficult economic climate and we hope that this offer will help visitors to stay a little longer and spend a little more time exploring everything that Seaton and the surrounding area has to offer.

SIDMOUTH

Sidbury Hill to close for vital roadworks

ESSENTIAL reconstruction work will start on the A375 at Sidbury Hill next month.

Drainage works are currently ongoing on the stretch of the road from Synderborough Farm to Knapplands, with temporary traffic lights and a convoy system in place to ensure the safety of the workforce on site.

To enable reconstruction and resurfacing of the road it will be closed from Monday, April 8th to Friday, May 10th.

The road was initially closed last September to enable work to start on major drainage improvements and edge support work after two landslips had occurred on a different section of the road.

Councillor Stuart Hughes, Devon County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation, said: "This is essential work which must be carried out as soon as possible, especially as the on-going wet weather has highlighted the importance of improved drainage provided in schemes like this.

"The reconstruction work during the closure will of course be weather dependent, but every effort will be made to complete the scheme and re-open the road as soon as possible.

"Although there may be some short term inconvenience, these further improvements will provide long term benefits for people that use this route.

"I'm also pleased that a shuttle bus service will be in place throughout the period of the closure to keep disruption to a minimum."

Traffic will be diverted via the A35 Exeter Road, A30, B3177 to Ottery St Mary, Wiggaton, Tipton St John, Bowd, A3052 to Sidford and vice versa. Or alternatively via the A3052 and Seaton Road before re-joining the A375 and vice versa.



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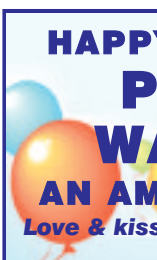
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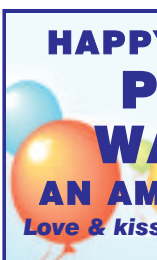
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STAFF at the Axminster branch of NatWest raised £120 for Comic Relief. The staff sold red nose bakewell tarts, making £60, which the bank will match to make a total of £120. Pictured above are Lisa Turner, Laura Marks and Laura Fewkes.

Students support for food bank

COLLEGE students saved up food items so they could make a deposit at Canned Sunshine Foodbank in Axminster.

Axe Valley Community College head boy and head girl, Jonny House and Annabel Jackson, made the short trek across Chard Street from the college to Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre, which runs the foodbank.

The deposit was made on Monday, March 25th, and college spokesperson Wendy Cryer said: "The college will continue to collect items for Canned Sunshine."

"A box will remain in reception for food items from students and staff."



Top show poster in the South West



AXMINSTER Operatic Society has won the 2012 South West competition for the poster of their last production of "Anything Goes".

Rose Harvey and Val Cullimore, secretaries of the society, accepted the Mary Hobbs Shield from the President of the National Operatic and Dramatic Association, Mr Derek Grattidge, at the annual South West Awards dinner held at The Thistle Hotel, Cheltenham.

Mrs Harvey said: "This was a great honour for Axminster Operatic Society as the poster was chosen from over 250 entries out of an area covering all of the South West and from Tewkesbury to Bournemouth."

"The artwork for the poster was designed by the talented Scott Robson from Lyme Regis and the society is very grateful to Scott for achieving this honour for the society."

The photo shows Scott being presented with the Shield by Nick Lawrence, the South West Regional Councillor, at a subsequent ceremony held during a rehearsal for Lyme Regis Operatic Society's forthcoming production "Calamity Jane" to be performed in May in the Marine Theatre.

Scott is busy designing the poster for this show and is also taking a starring role.

New radio station opens in East Devon

BAY FM HITS THE AIRWAVES ON GOOD FRIDAY

A NEW East Devon Radio station is to launch in the local area, bringing with it a whole host of exciting new shows with a focus on the county.

After an extensive application process in

2011, the UK's communications regulators, Ofcom have granted non-profit, community station, Bay FM Radio a five-year licence.

Councillors on East Devon District Council's Development Management Committee recently backed an application for a 20-metre

radio mast to be located at Withycombe Raleigh Common, which will allow the station to broadcast to wider areas in East Devon.

Manager Andy Green, co-founded the radio station, with his partner Julie, said: "We had to wait for Ofcom to clear our new frequency number which I can now confirm is 106.4 FM, and the site for our new transmitter.

"We wanted to get our mast in this location because we recognised that areas in East Devon are under served by local radio, so we're really pleased to be able to serve these areas better now from this location.

Hard work

"We've been planning this for seven years – we've had to jump through so many hoops to get it. It's amazing that we are finally launching full-time after seven years hard work."

"It's a really good achievement and it's recognition of our determination. We aim to provide



■ DJ STUART HUGHES – Sidmouth's very own councillor, Stuart Hughes will be hosting a breakfast show as part of the new radio station – Bay FM.

an informative service to a professional standard.

"The station's frequency 106.4fm can be heard in Exmouth, Ottery St Mary, Newton Poppleford, Sidmouth and Seaton. We're really pleased with the transmitters reach so far."

An added bonus for the local area will be a daily breakfast show, hosted by none other than chairman of Sidmouth Town Council, Councillor Stuart Hughes. Mid morning, lunchtime and two afternoon shows focusing towards the forty plus age group will also be part of the station playing contemporary pop from the last 60 years, with a partic-

ular focus on 60s, 70s and 80s.

There will also be a daytime magazine show named 'Lifestyle' which will feature local organisations such as the police and the voluntary sector, with community information and focus on local issues.

Evenings and weekends will be broadly focused to appeal to as wide an audience as possible and will comprise of specialist music programmes. We will also continue to promote local talented musicians and artists with interviews and live airplay.

On Sundays from 4pm there will be a memory

lane show hosted by former Radio Devon presenter Nick Muir. On Sunday nights there will be a programme on mental health issues.

Local charities and community non-profit organisations will have the opportunity to promote events, clubs and activities with hope to help many community groups and get their message or event maximised, free of charge. If you have an event you would like promoting please email the details to events@bayfm.co.uk

The station launched at midday on Good Friday.

Toilets opened in time for Easter

WORK to complete the £81,000 refurbishment of public toilets at Sidmouth's Three Corned Plot, known to some as The Triangle, has been held up by the bad weather over recent weeks.

But the toilets – and other toilets in Exmouth and Seaton that open seasonally – were all opened for the Easter holiday.

East Devon District Council has apologised for the unfinished appearance of the toilet block near Sidmouth's main bus terminus and has explained that contractors were unable to complete work on the exterior of the building because of heavy rain and, more recently, below zero temperatures.

The interior of the toilets was finished in late January and the toilets have been available for use by the public for several weeks. Rain stopped contractors rendering the outside of the building and they are now waiting for warmer, drier weather to complete the redecoration of the exterior.

The improvements include the following:

- ◆ new wall and floor finishes
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- ◆ a baby change bench in female and male toilets
- ◆ a new stormwater drain and repairs to existing foul water drains.

EDDC's workmen have done what they can to ensure that the Sidmouth toilet block looks tidy and presentable in time for the Easter holiday period.

◆ With Easter falling at the end of March this year, EDDC made sure toilet blocks in towns across the district were opened after the winter break on Thursday of last week rather than April 1st as usual.

The seasonal toilets are next to the new bowling alley at Exmouth, at Orcombe Point, Exmouth, at The Maer, Exmouth, and at Foxholes and The Chine, Seaton.



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News briefs

Looking after the Guildhall

THE 12-strong Axminster Guildhall Committee for 2013-14 was decided during the annual parish meeting on March 18th.

The committee has eight seats for town councillors and four seats for members of the public.

The eight town councillors appointed for the next term are: Graham Godbeer, Paul Hayward, Douglas Hull, Andrew Moulding, Sue Spiller, John Stevenson, Brian Watson and Rob Jordan.

The four members of the public are: Martin Spurway, Tony Fells, Tim Leat and Steve Downton.

£400 oil theft

APPROXIMATELY £400 worth of heating oil has been removed from a tank at a property in the Green Lane area of Raymonds Hill, near Axminster.

The theft happened at some point from Sunday March 17th and Saturday March 23rd.

A police spokesperson said: "Would residents please be extra vigilant and regularly check your tanks and your oil levels."

"If possible, ensure a padlock is attached to your oil tank."

Anyone with information about the theft is asked to call the force switchboard on 101 and ask for Axminster police.

The crime reference is KA/13/160.



Police to stage crime roadshows in villages

CRIME prevention and property marking will be on the agenda for two police roadshows.

The neighbourhood policing team based in Axminster will stage crime prevention open days in Hawkchurch and Stockland.

Hawkchurch will be first out on Saturday, April 6th

when police will be based at the village hall from 9am-5pm.

A week later, on Saturday April 13th, officers will be at the village hall in Stockland from 10am-4pm.

Those attending will be offered general crime prevention advice and can bring along items like strimmers

and other equipment for marking to make them less attractive to criminals.

The marking service is free of charge, and home appointments can be made for larger items.

Photo (left) shows PCSO Andy Trott and PC Simon Rodgers testing the marking equipment on police property.

Free blood pressure tests at The Minster

THE Rotary Clubs of Axminster and The Stroke Association will offer free blood pressure tests on Thursday April 18th.

The purpose is to detect possible problems and offer appropriate advice. Rotarian Bill Coltham said: "A team of medical workers will be waiting for you in the Minster Church from 9am to 12.30pm."

"Members of the public will be approached by Rotarians, who will be around the centre of the town wearing their Rotary tabards to identify themselves,

and invited to have their blood pressure taken. At the Minster, the public will be met by a Rotary team consisting of St John Ambulance members, medical staff, and Rotary members who will greet you and advise you what is on offer.

"You will be under no pressure whatsoever by anyone to take a blood pressure test, which is simple, quick, and painless, but if you do you will receive advice from the medical staff if they feel it will help you. All service is free

£2,000 anonymous gift for counselling service

AN AXMINSTER charity is celebrating after receiving an anonymous donation of £2,000.

Counselling service ARC is based at Axminster Medical Practice and provides psychological therapies and support for those affected by profound and difficult changes to their lives.

This covers a wide spectrum of scenarios ranging from bereavement to serious illness and various losses.

On average, ARC helps about 200 people each year to deal with difficult times of their lives - but the figure is expected to rise sharply in the wake of mass-redundancies at Axminster Carpets.

Founding ARC trustee and psychological lead Catherine Davies, said the donation came out of the blue.

The cheque was sent from an organisation which helps people make anonymous charitable donations.

Catherine said: "I couldn't believe my eyes. It is not every day I receive a £2,000 cheque."

"It will make a huge difference."

"We are incredibly grateful for this generous donation. Every penny will be put towards helping people."

More information about ARC is available from the medical practice or online at www.arcaxminster.org

Old Chapel open evening

A REVAMPED antiques centre in Axminster is inviting members of the public to an open evening on Friday, April 5th from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

The centre has also had a name change from The Old Chapel Antiques Centre to The Old Chapel Antiques and Lifestyle Centre.

It is located in Castle Street, and spokesperson Lesley Frankau said: "We invite you to meet all our dealers, including those who have joined us recently."

"The centre now offers a more diverse selection of stock from antiques to home decor, fashion accessories and gifts."

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Shute girl working with babies in South Africa

A YOUNG woman from Shute is currently in South Africa, helping seriously ill babies in a hospice.

Former Axe Valley Community College student Kirsty Webber, 19, left the UK in January for a volunteering placement at Cotlands Hospice, Western Cape.



■ **KIRSTY WEBBER:** "This is one of the hardest things I have ever done."

Her placement is for eight months and was organised through an organisation called The Project Trust.

Her fundraising efforts were well-documented and in a letter to update *Pulman's View* readers, she wrote: "It is an amazing place to be but very different from home."

"At the moment we have 30 black babies (up to four years old) to care for for."

"I am only 19 and this is one of the hardest things I have ever done."

"I work 11 hours each day and it can be a very long day when you have 30 babies to feed, who are very sick and crying all the time."

"I work with five other women on my shift, with such different views on everything compared to mine."

"They don't understand why I would volunteer to work for a year without pay."

"They have low wages, and they do the job to get paid each month to feed their own children."

"Most of the babies in Cotlands Hospice are very sick with HIV/AIDS or TB and have been sexually, physically and emotionally abused."

"I have seen and learnt how to give their medication, which has to be given every 12 hours to control the disease."

"Most of them will not survive. Some of the babies are worse than others - they vomit a lot, have diarrhoea and suffer from terrible ear infections."

"I do hospital visits with the babies so they are checked, and I'm doing the best I can."

She has previously praised everyone who supported her project in various ways, and added: "A big thank you to Anita and Paul for all their support in February and March."



Fire destroys thatched house

FIRE destroyed a thatched detached property near Kilmington on Easter Monday.

A neighbour raised the alarm at around 12 noon after seeing flames coming from the ridge of the property. It is understood that the owners were not in the property at the time.

Twelve appliances from Devon, Dorset and Somerset and 70 firefighters were sent to Hunthay

House to deal with the blaze.

Incident Commander Gavin Ellis, based in Taunton, described the blaze as "a major incident" and said that water was taken from a nearby river.

Ambulance personnel were also sent to the scene but there were no reported injuries. A team from Western Power were also on the site.

The property was extensively damaged.

St Mary's triumph in performing arts



■ AN Axminster choir triumphed in the primary school category of The Devon and Exeter Performing Arts Festival. The choir from St Mary's RC Primary School Choir took on five primary schools from the Exeter area, and finished top of the table. The choir (pictured) brought back a beautiful picture as a prize for winning the competition.



A GROUP of Axminster Young Farmers have recently taken a first aid course with Axminster St John Ambulance, training them in essential first aid skills.

Tom Stuckey, of Axminster St John Ambulance, said: "Just having a basic knowledge of first aid can make the difference between a life lost and a life saved."

"As many YFC members live or work on farms often

in isolated rural areas, being able to administer first aid until help arrives can really make the difference."

Mr Stuckey (third from right) is pictured presenting certificates to Axminster Young Farmers Nicola Bowditch, Laura Lee, Emily Gay Mark Herrod Alice Gay and Liam McLean.

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Pecorama set for summer season

STAFF at Beer's Pecorama are gearing up for a jam-packed 2013, full of events as they re-open for Easter and the summer season.

With a huge programme of activities and many new

GEARING UP | Pecorama is building a new indoor play area



by Laura Goldsbury Noy
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events added to this year's itinerary, staff are also excited about construction works at the site, where a brand new indoor play area is set to be completed this year.

Tourism manager Mark Ridgers commented: "We are looking forward to the coming season no matter what the weather throws at us this year!

"And the reason for this optimism? We are very pleased to advise that work started on March 4th on the construction of our new indoor play area.

"This will be a major addition to our facilities and we hope it will be ready in time for the peak season.

"Plus, we have a wide and varied programme of special events running almost every weekend from May 26th to July 14th.

"The biggest and most exciting of all being the return of our Dr Who Day, this year with the addition of a Star Wars theme as well on Sunday June 30th."

Tramway welcomes guests

SEATON Tramway staff prepared themselves to welcome local people to their terminus when they held a number of familiarisation events.

Aiming to promote the work of the tramway and welcome people to explore their services, tramway staff held a programme of events over two days last week.

Braving the cold, wet weather, the trams soon filled up and guests to the event enjoyed a visit to the riverside depot for a tour behind the scenes before arriving at the Colyton station.

Seaton Tramway's John Jeffrey and the Donkey Sanctuary's Dean Hancock gave some short talks, and there was also the chance to meet with the East Devon District Council Countryside Team.

Visitors enjoyed a buffet lunch, before getting the chance to enjoy a hands-on tram driving experience to Colyford.

Pictured are some of the guests at the Seaton Terminus last Thursday at the start of the event.



The first of Pecorama's special events for 2013 is the popular 'Peco Pirate Day', which will be held on Sunday April 14th and is set to be the best yet.

Whilst children are still being encouraged to come in pirate fancy dress and jump aboard the Peco Pirate Ship, there will be the chance to learn about Beer's infamous smuggler, Jack Rattenbury and the exploits of Devonshire hero, Admiral Sir Edward Pellew.

The attraction will be joined by re-enactment group 'Society of King George the Third' - also known as

SKG3 - who will be taking visitors back in time to the days of Jack Rattenbury, with a chance to see the 18th century Royal Navy and British Marines in their camp and redcoats firing flintlock muskets.

Other new events for 2013 include a giant craft fair across the entire Peco grounds and Shakespeare in the Gardens in June as well as a whole host of exhibitions, displays and charity days.

For more information on Pecorama's events visit www.pecorama.info

Bumper year for Seaton panto

MEMBERS of Seaton Pantomime Society are celebrating after a bumper year and successful performances of their recent 'Jack and the Beanstalk' production.

The sell out show made a healthy profit enabling the group to donate a total of £950 to local causes and the team is already looking forward to their next production.

Two donations have been made to Seaton's Voice, with £800 going toward the new live streaming equipment currently being installed at the Gateway, which will bring entertainment such as live theatre, ballet and opera to the town.

A further £150 was donated to Paul Hotchkiss who gives up his time and expertise to provide expert lighting and technical assistance for the enhancement of events and shows at the hall.

The money will be used to pur-

chase much needed new lighting equipment for the hall.

Leader of Seaton Pantomime Society, Mary Bowles, said: "We had a great week with practically sell out audiences for each of the four performances. I have finally sorted through the finances and it has been a great result this year making a healthy profit!

"It has been great to support Seaton's Voice with both their live streaming equipment, which will bring state of the art facilities to the town hall, and to Paul Hotchkiss with his lighting expertise. I decided to keep running Seaton Panto three years ago when it was about to 'fold up' and am so glad I did for I am proud of our group and what we achieve in just six weeks.

"However I couldn't do it without the 'support teams' around me, each and every person giving up their time absolutely free,

busily preparing for the production and then during show week.

"I would like to thank them all personally for helping me keep this wonderful traditional community event going.

"The pantomime itself provides a few weeks of 'free' activity (no membership fees, etc) for everybody in it, and although we work hard at rehearsals it's great fun, almost a 'youth' club for all ages.

"Everyone is local so it's the community doing something for the community and with the donations we were able to give we give back to the community too! Very rewarding all round."

If anybody would like to get involved in next year's production, the group would like to hear from you, especially if you would like to support the backstage and props team or costume making.

To find out more, call Mary on 01297 23202.

GrizFest organisers unveil murals

ORGANISERS of the GrizFest have revealed a new art project which they hope will be enjoyed by the whole community and brighten up Seaton.

Local artists Jess Carvill and James Hedge of the Exeter-based artSTORM project have been working with Year Four children at Seaton Primary School all week to create a set of murals, which were installed on Marshlands Walls ahead of the Grizzly weekend.

The idea for the murals was developed by Kay d'Albertanson of the GrizFest team who has worked with Seaton Primary School, the Town Development Team, community organisations, Seaton Town Council and local businesses to see the project come to fruition.

Ms d'Albertanson said: "It's been exciting to see these lovely art pieces created and I'm delighted that we've had so much support from the community. Axe Valley Runners were really pleased to see the murals as they set the course up ahead of the Grizzly race."

The art project has been made possible through donations from Axe Valley Runners, Seaton Primary School PTA, Beviss and Beckinsale, the Grizzly Massage Team and Seaton Town Development Team.

It has provided a great opportunity for school children to work with experts, and has allowed them to have ownership of work they have created that they, and their families, will be able to see as they walk around Seaton for years to come.

Jackie Bennett, Art Co-ordinator from Seaton Primary School, said: "We wanted to get involved with this project as it strengthens the school's links with our local community.

"Not only have the children benefited greatly from working with experts in their field but they also have been introduced to new artistic skills and techniques.

"Seeing the positive impact their work can make on their town will be invaluable."



BRIGHTENING UP THE TOWN | Kay d'Albertanson of the GrizFest team, Karin Frewin of the Town Development Team and Seaton Primary School PTA, Mayor of Seaton Peter Burrows, town crier David Craner, town councillors Gaynor Sedgwick and Heather Sanham, county councillor Jim Knight, Mark Ollier of Beviss and Beckinsale and Marie Holmes of the Grizzly Massage Team at the unveiling of the new murals

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NEWS FROM SEATON LIONS



■ Mick and Mo, two members of the Devon Freewheelers paid a visit to the Seaton and District Lions Club business meeting on Tuesday, March 12th.

They spoke of the tasks that they undertake for the NHS, together with some of their experiences.

An indication of the cost of providing the service was outlined and apart from the fuel costs a major source of expenditure was

that of tyres for the motorcycles.

The Freewheelers undertake journeys of mercy during the normal 'out of hours' period and they could be transporting blood, body parts or drugs for emergency use - sometimes with the emergency 'blue light' in operation.

Some of the trips could also involve transporting mother's milk for emergency baby feeds and in this case the milk is carried in in-

sulated containers supplied by Lions in the South West district.

In line with several other Lions clubs in the local zone, the Seaton Lions made a donation of £500 to the motorcyclists to help with their expenses in carrying out their lifesaving missions.

Freewheelers Mick and Morris are pictured together receiving their cheque from Lions Trevor Probert and President Neil Rutter.

THE Marie Curie Appeal was Tesco's charity of the year back in 2008, and as part of the Great Daffodil Appeal at the time an army of volunteers was requested to help fundraise at Tesco stores throughout the UK.

Lions clubs throughout the UK answered this call and raised more than £130,000. And each year since, Lions clubs have continued to make a huge difference to the appeal.

Two years ago, Lions clubs helped to raise over £33,000 - enough to provide 1,650 hours of nursing to people who are terminally ill.

Once again, Lions clubs have volunteered to carry out collections at Tesco stores throughout the UK.

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Marie Curie really does need Lions help.

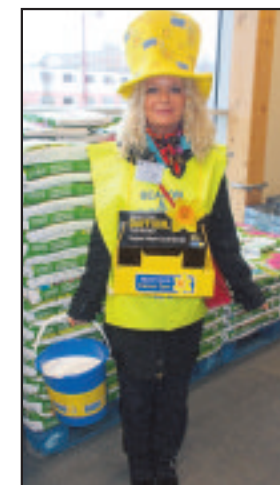
Every £20 collected could provide one hour of hands-on nursing care to someone with a terminal illness in the community.

The collecting kits were supplied by Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal and the Seaton & District Lions collected at the local Tesco Store on Friday, March 8th.

There was a very good response and as a result the Marie Curie representative Natalie Searle was able to collect a cheque for the sum of £500 to benefit the appeal.

Before accepting the cheque, Natalie outlined the work of the Marie Curie nurses and the money needed to support the organisation.

Lion Janine Barradale is pictured collecting outside the Seaton branch of Tesco.



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Colyton children celebrate Easter

BEFORE breaking up for the Easter holidays, children from both Colyton Primary School and the Caterpillars pre-school enjoyed some seasonal fun.

Students at the primary school took part in their annual Easter bonnet and decorated egg competition, with many colourful and some very original entries.

Winners were chosen from each class and an-

nounced by headteacher Mr Harris in a special assembly at the end of the day, attended by parents. Each winner was given an Easter egg.

At the Caterpillars, excited youngsters held an Easter egg hunt in the playground. The tiny tots also enjoyed making Easter cupcakes, pictures and were visited by the Reverend Hilary Dawson who read them Easter stories.



■ **EASTER FUN:** Left, successful Colyton Primary students show off their winning Easter bonnets and decorated eggs. Above, tots from Colyton Caterpillars make Easter cakes and, right, tuck into mini Easter eggs after funding them in the playground.



■ A late Easter celebration will be held at St Michael's Church in Colyford on Saturday, April 13th from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Families are welcome to join in a party, including tea and cakes, an Easter egg hunt, egg and spoon races and other games.

Advertisers Announcement

Thursday 25th April Inaugural sale at Ottery Auction Rooms

OTTERY Auction Rooms was established in 2013 by David Sumner and his partner Sue Telfer as a family run independent auction rooms rooted in traditional values of a friendly and reliable service but with a refreshingly modern vision for the ever changing antiques and collectables market. David Sumner, the principal valuer has had over 15 years in the antiques trade, both as an auction-

eer and valuer and as an antique dealer but also comes from a family of antique dealers, auctioneers and antique collectors so he has been steeped in the trade from a very early age.

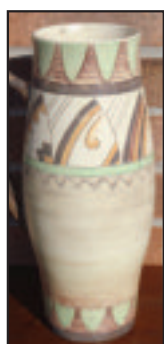
The business not only serves the South West but also attracts worldwide interest from customers that are able to bid online. We will hold regular monthly antique and general sales as well as specialist Asian sales also decorative interior

and fine art sales.

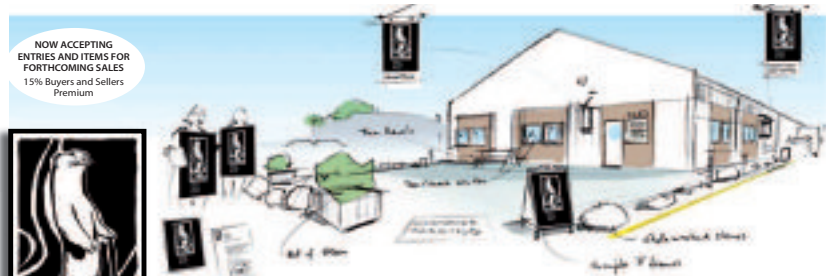
Ottery Auction Rooms has a number of specialist consultants on hand in order to cover all areas of the world of antiques and collectables.

Our inaugural sale will be on Thursday 25th April the with viewing the day before between 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. or by earlier by prior appointment Ottery Auction Rooms will also be holding occasional "Guerilla Art" events, bringing interesting and

unfamiliar ideas and art concepts to the south west whether that will be a Steampunk fashion exhibition or "secret" viewing by big name contemporary artist so watch this space well or you may miss it.



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Young singers record their own CD at primary school



■ **STUDENTS** at Colyton Primary School recorded their very own CD after week of rehearsals. Members of all classes sang four songs which were recorded and are shortly to be released on CD. The project was assisted by singing coach Sarah Ryan and sound engineer Nick Ryan, from East Devon Musical Minds. All schools in the Axe Beacon Federation will be contributing to the CD.

If you have a story for Colyton or Colyford, contact reporter Francesca Evans on 01297 446154 or email francesca@pemedi.co.uk

Pulman's View

from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

JUST before Holy Week, the enthronement of the new Archbishop of Canterbury took place at the cathedral during a two hours long service attended by the Prince of Wales and clerics from many other faiths including Buddhists, Jews, and Muslims – to name a few.

The Archbishop's entrance to the cathedral included an exchange with a British-Sri Lankan teenager, who asked him who he was, and why she should let him in. The Archbishop was later placed on one of two thrones by a female Archdeacon. In his sermon he referred to his own nerves as he told a Bible story "Peter ventures out in fear and trembling" he said, and added: "As you may imagine, I relate to him at this point." The congregation was amused but the 105th Archbishop looked far from nervous, but rather calm.

Churches all around have been busy during Holy Week and Easter celebrations which included a dawn celebration and Holy Communion in the Colyton Mission Community. St Michael's Church Combe Raleigh marked Easter with tea and homemade cakes, and a sale of plants.

The local churches support of the food bank for former staff of Axminster Carpets continues and there is a list below of items currently short and which they get asked for most: rice (any kind), pasta and sauce, dried or long-life milk, coffee, cereals, jam, toilet rolls, soap, toothpaste.

A reminder that there is also a Food Bank at Seaton, which gave out 312 vouchers in the first year, and 2,534 days of food were produced, super result.

At Honiton the Christain Aid news is of the next coffee morning at St Paul's on Saturday, April 13th - all are invited.

It is the season of annual church meetings for churches of the Diocesan of Exeter when elections to church offices are held, annual accounts are presented and reports made of church activities.

Colyton Church is holding a sponsored hymn-sing on Sunday, April 21st from 12 noon – ending with Songs of Praise at 6.30pm, in aid of the Choir Bursary Fund. Refreshments available during the day.

The Earth is the Lord's, on May 1st, will be an exciting and thought-provoking day in the beautiful grounds of the Bicton College. Main speakers are the Rt Rev Michael Langrish, Prof Sir John Marsh and Canon Professor Michael Winter, at the SW Rural Confreemce, information at www.arthurrank.centre.org.uk

A second electronic version of the Exeter Diocesan Yearbook is being distributed quarterly and replaces the printed version. It is a PDF that can be read on PCs. Contact can be made through <http://exeter.anglican.org/index.cfm?page=about.content&cmid=92>

The final word from Westminster, where a new bill to permit Women Bishops in the Church of England has been tabled and has a second reading on May 3rd, but to progress it will need government support.

ANNE Roberts is a counsellor specialising in relationships.

She has her own practice in Axminster - Axe Valley Counselling - and also works for Relate in Honiton and Exeter.

● **WHERE were you born and where did you grow up?**

I was born in Leeds but moved to Nottingham and then Darwen where I lived until I was 18, when I went to university in Sheffield.

● **WHEN and why did you move to East Devon?**

About 32 years ago. I felt it was a better place to raise children, it is beautiful - I love the countryside and the sea.

● **TELL us about your professional background?**

I studied law at university and worked in law for a short period until I had children. I spent 15 years raising my children - Richard, Thomas and Jayne. I then changed career and re-trained as a counsellor.

● **WHAT makes you happy?**

A lot of things, like having loving and supportive relationships, being outdoors, a good coffee, reading and learning new things.

● **WHAT makes you angry or less happy?**

Injustice, intolerance, abuse and treating people and the environment with a lack of respect.

● **DO you have any hobbies?**

I'm a member of Axe Valley Pedallers, a very friendly and social cycling club. I'm also a member of Axe Valley Canoe Club and I like walking (coastal and mountain), reading, listening to music and I'm learning Italian.

● **WHAT are Axminster's strong points?**

It is close to the Jurassic Coast and the sea. It has a main-line train station, so is easily accessible. It has great cafes, interesting shops, a good market, a lovely old church and, of course, River Cottage.

● **WHAT, if anything, is needed to improve Axminster and make it more attractive?**

Completing the Stop Line Cycleway would offer a wonderful amenity and it would bring in tourists. I also think



60 seconds

it would be good to have north-south bypass.

● **IF you won, for example, £1million, how would you spend it?**

First of all I would help my children and family get on to the property ladder. I hope to live to ripe old age, so would keep enough to support myself and help my children, grandchildren and friends along the way. I would also like to make my house as green and environmentally friendly as possible.

● **WHICH three famous or known people would you invite for a dinner party?**

Jane Austen, she knew this area and was very perceptive about romance and relationships. David Attenborough because of his great wealth of experience of the natural world. Brian Cox, the particle scientist, because we share an upbringing in Lancashire - and I'm fascinated by quantum physics and would like him to explain.

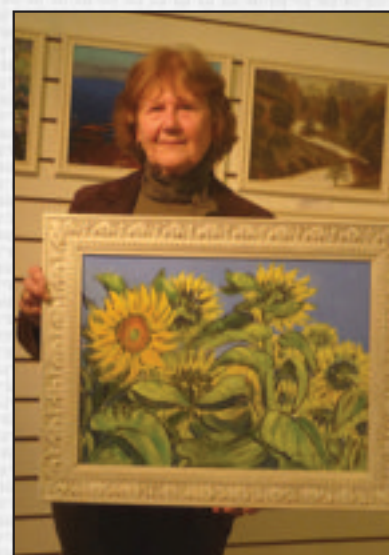
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An unusual look at wildflowers

AXMINSTER Horticultural Society were visited by Mr Brock with his wife for a talk on "Wildflowers, Folklore and Uses".

Members agreed it was a very interesting subject with detailed slides of the flowers covered. Mr Brock began by saying that he had been introduced to the camera by his father and running a health food store for many years had given him a stronger interest in the wildflowers. He went on to say that we were losing many of them.

Primroses, used for burns, infuse for eye treatment also used to remove wrinkles. Daisies would be used for tooth extraction also a whisky used to be made from them. Coltsfoot has horseshoe shaped leaves, which were dried and used to fill cushions, a very time-consuming job.

Birds eye trefoil were used as good luck charms, though the superstition was that if you picked it a bird would peck you in the eye. Red dead nettle was boiled whole and the liquid was given to children to soothe the fever of measles. Stinking

Bob was also a wound healer.

Dandelion and burdock was used as a health drink and antibiotic, while scurvy grass was used on board ships in days gone by, full of vitamin C, as are stinging nettles – used to make nettle beer, German uniforms during WWI and car interiors.

Wild garlic was used to make soup and also used as a cough remedy, while heather was put to practical use for thatching, bedding, infusion for insomnia and making heather honey.

There were many more and members were fascinated by the cures and uses that could be obtained from them.

Mr Brock explained that modern pharmaceutical companies are now starting to use many of the wild flowers. It has been proved that what used to be considered old wives tales is in fact true and many of the plants do what people said they would.

Christian Aid raises £340 at lunch

THERE was a heart-warming response to Seaton Christian Aid Group's invitation to the second Lent Lunch at the United Reformed Church in Cross Street.

The amount raised for the recently launched Christian Aid Syrian and Middle East Crisis Appeal rose dramatically.

Lent Lunch organiser, Janet Lang said: "I am delighted to say that the splendid total of £343.80 was raised for these poor suffering refugees, fleeing from their homes in terror and without hope."

The total raised included money from the sale of lunches, produce from the stalls and collection tins.

John Lang, who announced the appeal, explained that Christian Aid does not work through any gov-

ernment or take sides, but tries to meet the needs of the victims. The refugees mostly flee at night, on foot, and represent the most vulnerable groups included mothers and babies; other women and children; the elderly and the disabled.

Christian Aid is working through trusted partners in Lebanon and North Iraq, giving shelter, blankets, food, medicine, and education.

He added that Christian Aid's Appeal for these Syrian refugees is on going, and collecting tins have already been placed in Paperchain, Costcutter and Animal Botanical in Seaton.

Organiser, Mrs Lang would like to thank everyone for their generous response.

Probus club enjoys talk on the aircraft industry

WE are all safety conscious these days, sometimes, perhaps, to excess, but in the case of flight, safety is of the utmost importance and takes priority over all the other decisions affecting the industry.

This was the theme of the speaker at the March meeting of Axminster Probus Club.

David Newman - a member of the club for 13 years - spent his working life in the aircraft industry, first with De Havilland and finally with Hawker Siddeley where his expertise was additionally utilised on the safety aspect.

By 1911 it had become apparent that the public needed protection from the dangers of "these new-fangled machines".

The Aerial Navigation Act was passed and since then has progressed in various forms and guises until 1947 which was when David first became involved in the committee work, his involvement continuing to chairmanship of the Air Regulation Board from 1980 until his retirement.

The report which led to the 1947 Act cost £56 – a thought to conjure with today!

Because of the difficulty in monitoring every detail, the controls involve a large degree of trust and this has proved very successful.

The safety requirements of the industry are stringent and great effort is taken to anticipate every possible con-

tingency and to produce manuals for dealing with them.

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Nowadays it is mandatory to fly with two pilots though one was suggested that a man and a dog would suffice; the dog's job being to bite the man if he did something wrong!

Air travel is now one of the safest methods of transport. All components are rigidly tested and constant effort is devoted to improve the safety record still further. Currently there are no less than 30 million commercial flights per annum and this is forecast to increase to double that figure in the next 20 years.

There is no room for complacency and testing efforts increase with technical complexity.

At the annual general meeting, which preceded the talk, Peter Whiting was elected as president whilst chairman Eric Linton passed on his badge of office to Michael Bodsworth.

Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at the Kilmington Cafe, Bistro & Motel on the A35 Gammons Hill on the first Tuesday of each month. For further information ring 01460 220528.

Seaton club learns of explorer Captain Cook

SEATON & District Men's Probus Club welcomed Ewart Walker to their recent meeting.

Mr Walker gave a fascinating talk about the life and times of Britain's most famous maritime explorer, Captain James Cook.

Cook was born in 1728, the son of a poor farm labourer, and showed great promise from an early age.

Given the opportunity to attend school by his father's employer, James excelled at maths and drawing, which proved invaluable in later life when he became an accomplished map maker and navigator.

Drawn to a life at sea, James spent a number of years working at the lowest level in boats shipping coal from Whitby to London and across to Holland.

This experience helped to develop his seamanship and led to him being taken into the Navy, where he again started from the bottom and worked his way up.

Cook had his first battle experience with General Wolfe in the Battle of Quebec, where his navigational skills played a crucial role in the British success.

In 1768 he was asked to command an expedition to Tahiti, to observe the transit of Venus the following year, then on a secret mission to the South Pacific.

This journey, in a boat just 106 feet (32 metres) long, took him down the east coast of South America and through the treacherous Magellan straits, a voyage lasting seven and a half months.

Leaving Tahiti, the "Endeavour" headed south in search of a land known as Terra Australis Incognita. Unable to find this non-existent land, Cook instead discovered New Zealand, and later landed on the east coast of Australia, both of which Cook claimed for Great Britain, along with several Pacific islands.

Captain Cook was to lead a second expedition to the southern hemisphere and a third, and final, expedition to find the fabled North-West passage. It was on this voyage that Cook died in a fight with the natives of Hawaii, ending the life and career of one of the world's greatest explorers.

Seaton and District Men's Probus club is open to retired men living in the area.

A lively social calendar supplements the fortnightly meetings which take place over the winter and informal meetings throughout the year.

Contact Keith West on 01297 624374 for more information.

Waterways enthusiast at Phoenix Ladies' club

AT the Axminster Phoenix Ladies Club March meeting quite a few ladies were missing due to previous commitments and illness.

Nevertheless, 22 ladies braved the weather to enjoy the warmth of good company.

A list was circulated with which the ladies were informed of the costs and pick-up points of the June 25th visit to Bath. Money for the trip will be due at the April meeting.

The group received a thank you card from Elizabeth Rutter, acknowledging members' renewed subscription for Aita Kumari's education. Information on her progress will be sent at a later date. Aita lives in Nepal.

The speaker this month was Bernard Hughes who spoke to us about "Inland Waters England & Wales".

Bernard's love of the waterways began 38 years ago when on holiday with friends, standing on a bridge gazing at the boats on a canal. Next thing he knew he was buying a narrow boat! Narrow boats are seven feet wide and between 40 to 70 feet long. The length is determined by the canal they are on.

Two hundred years ago waterways were as essential as the motorways are now. There were 4,000 miles of useable waterway system but only approximately 2,500 miles now.

However charities and volunteers are striving to open all the canals, the River and Canal Trust recently gave

£56 million pounds to this end.

Bernard brought with him many colourful articles that the Bargee would have on his boat. A boat owner would have worn a bowler hat and a manager would have worn a flat cap.

Whole families would have lived on the boat and it was the wife's job to lead the horse and open the lock gates (besides cooking, looking after the children and the house work!)

On average barges travelled around four miles an hour, navigating a lock takes 15 minutes.

In more modern days, motor boats were used and sometimes a boat called a "butty" was trailed alongside to give extra room for the loads which could be anything from iron ore, coal, food products and travellers.

Big users of the canals were Huntley & Palmers, Wedgwood and Cadbury's.

During World War II the barges were used for transporting munitions from Birmingham to London and used women only crews.

Joyce Allen gave a vote of thanks echoed by the group members.

Axminster Phoenix Ladies Group meet at the United Reformed Church Hall on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month at 2.30pm. The next meeting will be held on April 10th – all welcome.

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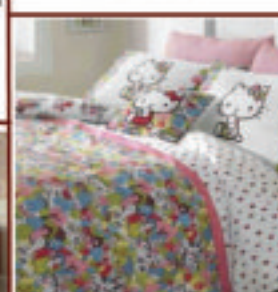
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National Pet Month in a Nutshell

When?

From 1st April – 6th May 2013, you are invited to be a part of National Pet Month. Thousands of people up and down the UK will be celebrating life with their pets, spreading the word on responsible pet ownership or raising money for their favourite charity in fun-filled events. Why not be a part of this?

National Pet Month's aims are to

- Promote responsible pet ownership.
- Make people aware of the mutual benefits of living with pets.

- Increase public awareness of the role of pet care specialists.
- Raise awareness of the value of working and assistance companion animals.

What?

Each year the responsible pet ownership message is conveyed by running the events under a central theme. Our 2012 theme is "Your pets and you: a winning team".

Who?

National Pet Month is a registered charity, unique in bringing together animal welfare charities, professional bodies, pet

businesses, schools, youth groups and pet lovers, with the common goal of improving the welfare of pets. The trustees are National Office of Animal Health (NOAH), Pet Food Manufacturers' Association (PFMA) and Pet Care Trust (PCT).

How?

First of all become a supporter. This will keep

you up-to-date with our activities and you will get a free events pack. Anyone wanting to find out more about running events for National Pet Month can also check out the details on putting on an event.

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Vale Vets

Vale Vets Pet Care

NATIONAL Pet Month runs from April 1st to May 6th. Many charities and organisations come together to promote responsible pet ownership, to communicate the value of the relationship between people and their pets and to raise awareness of animal health professionals and the contribution of working companion animals to society. They have devised a list of top ten tips for responsible pet ownership as follows:

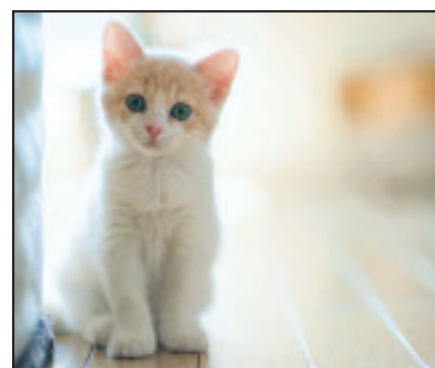
- 1) Think carefully before getting a pet and learn about its specific requirements and whether you can provide them.
- 2) Ensure your pet is sociable and well trained.
- 3) Provide a nutritious and well balanced diet specific to their species and breed.
- 4) Provide suitable housing and bedding.
- 5) Clean up after your pet and worm it regularly. This is important for their individual health and for public safety.
- 6) Vaccinate and treat against preventable diseases and parasites.
- 7) Prevent unwanted litters and neuter your pet.
- 8) Groom your pet regularly.
- 9) Control your pet and sure it is properly identified.
- 10) Take out pet insurance for dogs, cats, rabbits and horses to cover against unexpected veterinary fees and third party liability.

Above all, enjoy your relationship with your pet and for more information visit the website www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk.

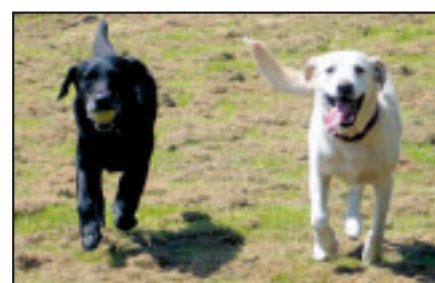


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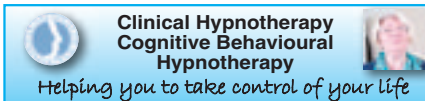
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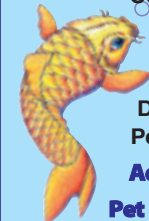
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■ CHILDREN at Membury Pre-School has been busy with a visit to the donkey sanctuary in Sidmouth and Comic Relief efforts. They dressed up as cowboys and indians for the visit to the sanctuary whilst the recent Comic Relief fundraiser saw the older children dressed as romans and the younger children dressed as animals.



Teacher showered with retirement gifts after 19 years at Kilmington

THE work of a retiring teacher from Kilmington Primary School was celebrated during a special arts assembly, following 19 years of service to the school.

Long-serving teacher Jean Bowmer was showered with gifts during the special event held at Kilmington Village Hall, when it was announced that she would be retiring.

The assembly showcased work from throughout the school, which focused on their recent topic of New Zealand. Following a collective vocal performance from all the children, each class performed their own unique display exploring a different area of the country's culture.

From the traditional New Zealand "Haka" dance, which had the children shouting and stamping, to a calmer story told through the art of the country's hand signs and a colourful sea of animal masks, each group celebrated their topic to an audience of family and friends.

Headteacher Malcolm Bettison then paid tribute to the work of Mrs Bowmer and thanked her for her dedication to the school for so many years.

Mr Bettison reminded the audience of the many roles in which Mrs Bowmer had taken on since joining the school, from literacy co-ordinator and head of music, to being in charge of numerous Christmas productions and "thoroughly enjoyable" residential trips.

He added: "Whatever we have done as a school, Jean has turned her hand to.

"She has very much been a key member of our team and has always shown such determination and dedication to ensuring she did the best for the school and her pupils.

"She has particularly done such wonderful work with the Yarty class, looking after years two, three and four and I just want to say a big thank you from all of us for her many years of work."

Following the speech, the curtains of the hall's main stage were pulled back to reveal some of Mrs Bowmer's pupils, surrounded by gifts.

Alongside a giant retirement card created by her pupils



and a bouquet of flowers from the school's PTA, Mrs Bowmer received a camellia shrub bursting with red flowers for her garden, a stone sundial statue wrapped in golden paper and a handful of gift vouchers for gardening equipment.

The money for the gifts came from a general collection from pupils, parents, the PTA and the wider community.

On receiving her retirement gifts, Mrs Bowmer commented: "I have been here a very long time, and all at Kilmington Primary School are like a family to me.

"It will be strange to not come here everyday but I have loved every minute of being here.

"Today has been very lovely, thank you to all."



■ HAPPY RETIREMENT: Retiring teacher Jean Bowmer with headteacher Malcolm Bettison and one of her pupils. Below, the children showed off their colourful masks in New Zealand-theme performances. Pictured top, Jean unwraps one of her leaving gifts





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When I began the "Fair Deal for Seaton" campaign never did I think something would be achieved in such a short space of time. It happened because the people of Seaton formed a united front and stood together in a common cause.

First to respond was district and county councillor Jim Knight, who instantly took a copy of the poster and petition over to the district council headquarters. In no time at all Marcus Hartnoll, chairman of the chamber of commerce, also pledged that group's support and help, and then town Councillor Gaynor Sedgwick gave her backing to the campaign.

Councillor Sedgwick, the only town councillor to get actively involved, met with the relevant officer at East Devon and within 24 hours a meeting had been arranged in Seaton with East Devon representatives to discuss a way forward.

I would like to thank Councillor Knight, Marcus Hartnoll and Councillor Sedgwick for their tremendous support and help, and also East Devon officer Andrew Ennis and district councillors Phil Twiss and

Iain Chubb for the very positive and helpful way they approached the meeting.

It was clear East Devon want to help Seaton but it was stressed the district council needs to know what Seaton wants.

It just goes to show what can be achieved by working together and talking. There is so much more that could be done and maybe this will be a stepping stone in the right direction.

However, questions still need to be answered as to why this course of action proved necessary when we have elected representatives to fight our corner. These questions will be asked at the next town council meeting and hopefully there will be answers to make sure such things don't happen again.

Why didn't Councillor Knight or the town council know anything about what was going on in other towns to enable them to ask for the same for Seaton?

Once again, thank you to all who supported the campaign, including the many hundreds who signed the petitions around the town.

TONY WOODMAN,
Woody's, Marine Crescent, Seaton

Removal of eyesore will begin regeneration

THE new plan for the development of Websters in Axminster shows the retention of the existing walls surrounding the Websters site.

It would ease the movement of vehicles if this were not so, as vehicles would be able to freely move from the current EDDC car park using the existing entry on South Street and exiting one way onto Lyme Street. This would ease the flow of traffic.

Ultimately, the Sorting Office should be relocated to Millway and Lawsons moved to new premises.

The town council and EDDC must approve this planning application to remove the eyesore of Websters.

Along with River Cottage it will commence the regeneration of Axminster town centre. Next comes the George Hotel.

R. SHERBORNE
(by email)

Thanks for supporting Arts Cafe

WE were absolutely delighted to see that you included the Arts Cafe in your first list of "15 reasons to be proud of Axminster" (*Pulman's View*, March 19th).

Axminster Arts has recently introduced a loyalty card, which entitles the cardholder to a free hot drink, once they have purchased nine, and we would like to think that your endorsement of the Arts Cafe will encourage new customers to join our band of loyal regular customers who visit the Arts Cafe, in some cases every day.

You are quite right when you say that we have "a vibrant arts community" and Axminster Arts is never short of local exhibitors applying to hold a month-long solo exhibition in the Arts Cafe.

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**Howl Open Mic
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The Tytherleigh Arms winning plaudits for best in English Cuisine

WHEN dining out emerged as a popular social necessity back in the 1960s and 70s, a visit to the Tytherleigh Arms was considered to be priority.

The restaurant/pub on the Devon/Somerset border was run by the ebullient Leo and Mary Featherstone who over a number of years at the Tytherleigh built a strong and loyal clientele before moving on to run the charming Mariners Hotel in Lyme Regis.

Leo, a former Royal Navy man, did the cheffing (resplendent in his floor-length white apron) and Mary looked after front of house. I'm not sure whether Leo was a trained chef but his dishes attracted diners from miles around to the extent that the Tytherleigh enjoyed near cult status.

In the intervening years, the pub/restaurant has enjoyed various periods of success and popularity and now a young couple, Mark Starling and Rosie Goyder, are winning plaudits from discerning diners indicating that once again The Tytherleigh is a must visit for the very best in English cuisine.

Mark and Rosie acquired The Tytherleigh

in December 2011, having both worked in the hospitality industry in the Bath area. Mark knew the area well, his grandparents having lived in Colyton and can remember family visits to The Tytherleigh when he was younger.

Mark and Rosie recruited experienced head chef Alfie Weightman in July and their concentration on well executed English dishes with the emphasis on high quality local produce, good food and good service at reasonable prices seven days a week, is once again attracting clientele from a wide area.

A typical dinner menu at The Tytherleigh include starters ranging from roast butternut squash, coconut and ginger soup (£5.95) to pan seared scallops, roast onion velouté, pork belly and parsley oil (£9.50).

Other options to tempt your palette: gilled aubergine and goats cheese, spiced tomato bruschetta and olive tapenade (£6.95); home cured breast of pigeon, baby courgette and fennel salad, celeriac roulade and cranberry crouton (£7.75); pork pig cheek and parsley terrine with parsley puree, chilli jam and crostini (£7.95); and potted Lyme Bay crab,

By Philip Evans

served with tomato jelly, pickled cucumber, melba toast and shallot vinaigrette (£8.25).

Main dinner courses include some pub classics alongside a mouth-watering selection of meat, fish and vegetarian dishes. From beer battered haddock and chips with crushed peas and tartar sauce (£11.95) to roasted tail of monkfish, topped with a chorizo mousse and parmesan and herb breadcrumbs with olive mash, spinach and basil dressing (£18.90).

Other typical dishes on the mains menu, listed, will provide wide-ranging options to satisfy all tastes:

- Steak, mushroom and Otter Ale pie with a golden suet pastry lid, seasonal vegetables and mustard mash (£12.95).
- Marshall Elm Farm, Glastonbury, steak, confit shallot, tomato, mushrooms, chips and pink peppercorn and horseradish butter; sirloin £14.95, ribeye £18.95.
- Pan seared guinea fowl supreme stuffed with tarragon and garlic butter, butternut puree, savoy cabbage, smoked bacon potato cake and tarragon and cider cream (£14.95).
- Slow roast belly of pork with sweet red cabbage, thyme and garlic dauphinoise, chantenay carrots and a blackberry jus (£15.75).
- Marinated rump of lamb, honey glazed parsnips, purple sprouting broccoli, sweet potato and cumin mash and a mint jus (£18.95).
- Grilled fillets of lemon sole, alforno potatoes, crayfish beurre blanc and mizuna leaves (£17.50)
- Seafood bouillabaisse served with saffron

rouille and ciabatta (£14.75).

• Butternut squash, parsnip, roasted pepper and cherry tomato wellington with sweet potato mash, wilted spinach and truffle oil cream (£13.95).

• Tart tatin of balsamic roasted root vegetables, gruyere cheese, roasted walnuts, soured beetroots and micro herb salad (£12.95).

For a sweet dish you can indulge yourself on sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream for £5.95. Or you may prefer one of the other options – lemon posset with macerated raspberries and lemon zest shortbread (£5.50); white chocolate and berry cheesecake with Chantilly cream (£5.75); apple and sultana crumble with spiced crème anglaise (£5.75); chocolate and orange torte with hazelnut ice-cream (£6.50). Alternatively, you can share an assiette of puddings for two at £13.50 or enjoy a scoop or three of Granny Gothard's ice cream at £1.75 a scoop.

The Tytherleigh also offers a range of seven different cheeses served with apple and pear chutney and lavosh for £8.50.

A carefully selected wine list is available, including a number of dessert wines and port.

In addition to the starters, mains and puddings, a selection of light lunches are available at lunch time from Monday to Saturday

Light lunches include chargrilled leg of lamb with sautéed potatoes, broccoli and chilli salsa verde at £10.95, honey & mustard hand carved ham, duck egg and chips (£10.50), seafood bouillabaisse served with saffron rouille and ciabatta (£10.50) and the popular Tytherleigh fish pie topped with mature Somerset cheddar mash which comes at

£8.50 or £11.50 depending on your appetite.

On a Sunday lunch alongside the full selection of starters, puddings, fresh fish dishes and vegetarian options you will find a selection of traditional roasts.

Roast sirloin of beef, belly of pork and leg of lamb are served with all the trimmings.

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The Tytherleigh Arms is open seven days a week with regularly changing menus, using the best of seasonal local produce, for lunches (12 noon to 2.30 pm, 3pm Sundays) and dinner served from 6 pm to 9.30 pm, 10pm Saturdays. Six newly renovated Bed and Breakfast rooms are also available. For reservations call 01460 220214.



Brain Gym

No.215

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

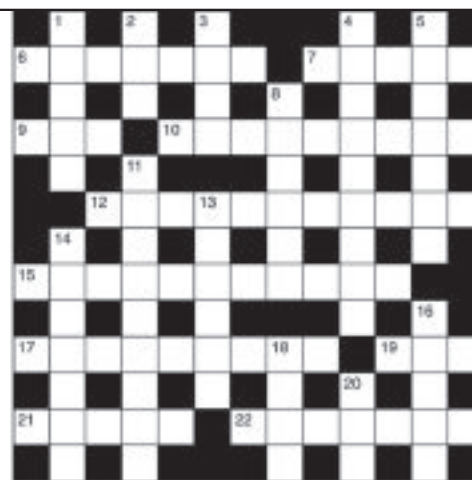
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Produce an eviction order? (4,3)
- Penny lost? How funny! (5)
- How a motorist can correct a glaring error (3)
- She gets the theatre in an uproar (9)
- It describes Adam or I (5,6)
- Decline to acknowledge applause - and retinal (4,4,3)
- Rose spray? (9)
- The last thing one aims for (3)
- Feeling irritable? (5)
- Feeling fed-up? (7)

Down

- His victims lose heart (5)
- Person who discredits an old woman (3)
- One type has four heels, another none at all (4)
- It's for the rest of the cast (5,4)
- His fare is too much (7)
- Fit a support with hesitation (6)
- I'll get him prepared for publicity's glare (9)
- Capital form of punishment (6)
- They're trodden underfoot (7)
- One I form out of uniformity (5)
- It's flat and square (4)
- He gets red if a stranger addresses him! (3)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Advance (7)
- Body of troops (5)
- Employ (3)
- Cancellation (9)
- Theory (11)
- Introductory (11)
- Perilous (9)
- Fresh (3)
- Set free (5)
- Shake (7)

Down

- Attire (5)
- Perform (3)
- Average (4)
- Sleeping room (9)
- Ballet (7)
- Morose (6)
- Express regret (9)
- Photographic device (6)
- Mixer (7)
- Trifling (5)
- Indie (4)
- Pig-pen (3)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Get one's hand in; 8 Admirers; 9 Walk; 10 Absent; 12 Stress; 14 Sentence; 16 Tilted; 18 Peru; 20 Absconds; 22 Archaeologist. Down: 1 Readable; 2 Iodine; 3 Cedes; 4 Chess set; 5 Answer; 6 Tilt; 11 Teenager; 13 Slap-dash; 15 Nought; 17 Trough; 19 Earl; 21 Sole. QUICK - Across: 7 Overstatement; 8 Pretence; 9 Easy; 10 Sleets; 12 Greedy; 14 Infant; 16 Humble; 18 Plot; 20 Navigable; 22 Contemplation. Down: 1 Aversion; 2 Goals; 3 Stunt; 4 Strength; 5 Impede; 6 Onus; 11 Autonomy; 13 Dilution; 15 Astute; 17 Mighty; 19 Look; 21 Vile.

Elijah Wolf and River Cottage Canteen present 'HOWL 6'

ELIJAH Wolf and River Cottage Canteen in Axminster have joined forces once again to put on a new music extravaganza on Monday, April 15th at 7pm.

THE GRAVITY DRIVE | Ava and Elijah Wolf



This is the sixth Howl Showcase at River Cottage Canteen and the nights have gained a reputation for being truly unique and for finding and presenting some of the best upcoming new music from the area.

Elijah's band, The Gravity Drive, who have recently been played on BBC 6 Music and regularly on BBC Introducing and on Hollyoaks, will be playing songs from their upcoming debut album and are joined by a myriad of other acts.

Elijah explains: "We have handpicked some of the best artists from the area who are all making waves in the music industry either by working with top producers and labels or by having their music played and recognised by national and local radio. It's our most exciting line-up yet. It's a not to be missed night"

Tickets are £10.00 which include River Cottage nibbles and can be bought at River Cottage Canteen in Axminster, Bridport Music, on the night or reserved by emailing info@elijahwolf.com.

For a full line up go to www.howlopenmic.co.uk

Jackie Oates' Lullabies at The Phoenix

JACKIE Oates is a phenomenon in the exploding folk scene in the UK today.

Jackie has won two BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and been nominated for several more. She has been the inspiration behind a 'Jackie Oates' titled tinted moisturiser on sale in Lush, the worldwide chain of seven hundred fresh handmade cosmetics stores. She has toured as support to Mercury nominated folk-pop star Seth Lakeman. She has been immortalized as a Jackie Onassis for the 21st century by pop-artist David Owen. She is a member of the all-star multi-cultural folk band Imagined Village alongside Eliza Carthy, Chris Wood, Martin Carthy and more. She took part in the songwriting house of the Cecil Sharp Project which garnered major features on Radio 3's World on 3, Radio 4's

Today programme and The Guardian. And more...

After four studio albums, Jackie now takes time out to work on recording and touring a very special project focused around lullabies. In her own words:

'For a long time I've been fascinated with lullabies, often being struck by the way that, for adults, hearing them can bring back strong memories and feelings of being a child again.

Over the past few months, I've had a wonderful time exploring my interest in these songs in more detail: from the folklore of the cradle with its superstitions and customs, to the way in which lullabies can be outlets for the many aspects of parenthood. Through these unique songs children often uncomprehendingly becomes a parent's confidant, hearing of the joys,

grievances and anxieties of the adult world. At other times they are moral tales, bribes for good behaviour or spells to comfort. The variety of material, style and purpose has made this a fascinating journey.

What, for me, has come to light most of all has been the hidden nature of some of the richest of the traditional lullabies from England and beyond. They have been tucked away in song collections, manuscripts and memories and given little real status in the traditional song repertoire. Through this project I'm excited to be giving new life to these lullabies and to be putting a spotlight on this beautiful and very special form of song.'

On 18th March 2013 Jackie will release an album of lullabies supported by two Lullabies tours in April and October 2013 which will see her running afternoon lullaby workshops for 0-4 year olds followed by an evening concert, based around the lullabies theme, for adults.

The project as a whole will also include a new archive of lullabies collected by Jackie, being lodged in the Vaughan Williams Memorial Library at Cecil Sharp House in London, the home of the English Folk Dance & Song Society.

Jackie Oates plays at Exeter Phoenix on Wednesday, April 24th. She will also host an afternoon lullaby workshop for 0-4 year olds. To book tickets call 01392 667080 or exeterphoenix.org.uk



Jackie Oates

Go exploring with Dora and co!

EVERYONE'S favourite explorer is embarking on a LIVE musical adventure in Nickelodeon's Dora the Explorer LIVE! Search for the City of Lost Toys, heading to Plymouth Pavilions from Friday, July 19th until Sunday, July 21st 2013.

Dora the Explorer has lost her teddy bear Osito, and the search is on to retrieve him!

With the help of the audience, Map, Backpack, Boots, Diego and their courageous friends, Dora uses her map-reading, counting, musical and language skills to successfully pass through the number pyramid and the mixed-up jungle to reach the City of Lost Toys. But watch out - you never know what that sneaky fox Swiper might be up to along the way!

Dora the Explorer fans will delight in this two act,

song and dance spectacular that invites them to think, sing and play along.

Tickets are on sale now, costing £18, £16, £14 (Tickets will be subject to a £2.25 per ticket booking fee). To book contact the Box Office on 0845 146 1460 or visit www.plymouthpavilions.com for 'print at home' ticketing.



Advertiser's announcement

OUR SLIMMING WORLD EXPERIENCE

by Sue and Graham West

LAST September our two friends, Margaret and John were staying with us for a holiday. They were singing the praises of Slimming World that they had joined in their home town of Matlock in Derbyshire. We had been talking about wanting to lose weight - Graham had high blood pressure and cholesterol, and I have asthma, we knew that losing weight would benefit these problems.

Graham had made a start by deciding to cut out sugar from his tea and coffee and was amazed that he lost 3-4lbs in just a couple of weeks!

When our friends left, their enthusiasm for Slimming World triggered us into finding the local group and we joined the last week in September. We knew a bit about the way the slimming plan works from chatting to Margaret and John - but it did sound too good to be true - plenty to eat, not feeling hungry, no calorie counting - but just choosing the right things and cooking them in the right way!

At our first meeting, Helen the consultant for the group, a friendly, bubbly lady with a wealth of knowledge and experience of the eating plans, welcomed and introduced us. She spent time with us explaining the plans and making suggestions of how to start by planning meals and snacks ahead. We soon got into the planning - well maybe it was me getting into the planning - but we both enjoyed the meals and started to lose weight. In fact we lost steadily week by week - rewarded by certificates for every half stone or stone lost. Graham won the slimmer of the week several times which gives a real boost to morale.

By the beginning of January 2013, I was at target having lost 1 1/2 stones despite having enjoyed Christ-

mas festivities! By the end of January Graham had also reached target having lost an amazing 3 stones. Now we are maintaining that loss feeling fitter and healthier - and enjoying buying clothes that are smaller sizes than before. Healthwise my asthma check was a great improvement on last years and Graham has staggered our GP in that his blood pressure is much lower and his cholesterol has reduced from 6.2 to a very healthy 3.2.

To our surprise we are not finding it difficult to maintain the weight because we are choosing to eat more sensibly than before, being aware of the right foods without missing out on those meals out or treats that we enjoy!

We think the reason we lost weight so steadily and quickly is due to the fact that we were doing this together as a couple, meaning that we could be a great support to each other.



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New Company! New Show! New Vision!

SARA Perry will be showcasing an original musical works 'I Dream Of Dali' at Beer Mariners Hall this Easter, on April 12th at 4.00pm.

The former creator of successful theatre and arts programme *Conf-dance* has put together a brand new professionally focused performance group, *Mash Fusion*. Made up of several individuals, both adults and children, hand picked for their passion and dedication in music and dance it promises to be an exciting and stylish addition to the area.

Following the success of 'Alice in Wonderland' and 'Red', Sara has created this imaginative project using inspiration from the great late surrealist painter Salvador Dali.

Sara believes the music and dance compositions reflect the "magnificence and madness" of the artist whilst at the same time illustrating his symbolism.

This exciting and entertaining performance integrates a mish mash of different skills, such as a combination of baton twirling with street and classical

dance, as well as a mix up of music, including Black Eyed Peas versus Les Mis, and Amy Winehouse versus Stevie Wonder.

Like all Sara's productions, although a delight to watch, there is generally an underlying message and this show is no different.

The story is an interpretation of one person's quick rise to stardom and the price that is attached. Although fame brings wealth and acclaim it also brings with it an intensity and pressure which ultimately can lead to a fall from grace and loss of social standing, which for some can and has had tragic consequences.

The portrayal reflects readily on the lives of Monroe, Garland and Winehouse, hinting at how we can so easily become a victim of society and it's egotistical cliché, that living someone else's dream can sometimes turn out to be a personal nightmare, and how often a beautiful fantasy can be a metamorphosis into something ugly by the image that reality shows us.

Though expectations have become higher and competition is much more fierce, the arts industry is much the same in that overnight success does not

ensure long term stability.

Like Dali, Sara is always looking for something different, seeing beyond her limits, constantly evolving and being open to new and interesting perspective. She says "I believe that making room for change prevents us from being stagnant, and that every move we make, every action we take is a risk. Others may be unable to understand my creativity or what is in my mind and some may even fear it, but I know most would love to be a part of it."

As Dali quotes "There is only one difference between a madman and me. The madman thinks he is sane. I know I am mad. Surrealism is destructive, but it destroys only what it considers to be shackles limiting our vision."

If you wish to be a part of this vision then reserve your tickets, costing £5 (adults) and £3 (children), at Osbornes, Fore street, Seaton, emailing mashfusion@mail.com, or calling or texting on 01297 23474 / 07939946780.

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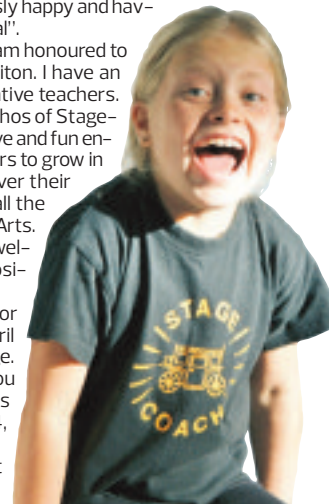
STAGECOACH NOW ENROLLING FOR SUMMER TERM

HONITON Stagecoach has undergone some changes since September 2012 when Lorna Bryant took over as the New Principal. There has been an influx of new students and two new, very experienced and creative teachers have joined the team. The school is thriving and vibrant according to the parents. Two parents recently said "There is such a fantastic atmosphere at Honiton. It is very warm and friendly. The children are so obviously happy and having fun and the teachers are exceptional".

The Principal, Lorna Bryant told us "I am honoured to be the Principal of Stagecoach in Honiton. I have an amazing team of dedicated and innovative teachers. My priority is to maintain the original ethos of Stagecoach and provide a nurturing, supportive and fun environment for the children and teenagers to grow in confidence, self-esteem and to discover their true creative potential while learning all the skills involved in the field of Performing Arts. Children of all ages and abilities are welcome at the school and diversity is positively encouraged".

Honiton Stagecoach is now enrolling for the summer term which begins on April 20th 2013 at Honiton Community College. Places are limited so don't hesitate. If you want to broaden your children's horizons for life contact Lorna on 01395 260564, or email honiton@stagecoach.co.uk

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UNTIL WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH

HAWKCHURCH: Art Exhibition: Favell Bevan-Arti is a local artist whose work encapsulates the beautiful Jurassic coast. At Fairwater Head Hotel. Viewing times 10am-7pm. Entry is free. Telephone 01297 678349 for more details.

TUESDAY APRIL 2ND

SEATON: Bumps to Baby Buddies at Axe Valley Children's Centre from 1.30-3.30pm. A sociable group for expectant parents and parents and their babies up to one year old. A chance to share experiences and explore play with a variety of toys and activities.

AXMINSTER: 'Get Gardening' every Tuesday morning, drop in until the end of September. Learn how to grow food and flowers, sow seeds, swap gardening tips, ideas, plants and seeds. Held in our lovely, secluded back garden behind our 'No HALFF Measures shop', South Street, Axminster between 10.30 am - 11.30 am. Free sessions for anyone who would like to be more active and improve their general health and wellbeing. Telephone Sue on 01297 631782 or just come along.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3RD

KILMINGTON: Argo (cert15) Moviola screening of the BAFTAs & Oscar awarded Best Picture, at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 7pm Film start 7.30pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 34359.

SEATON: Jurassic Folk Guest Night - Lucy Ward - Lucy doesn't sing songs - she lives them. Not to be missed. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

SEATON: Axe Valley Heritage Association meeting. Guest speaker Colin Pady. History of Horrifiord Woods. URC Hall in Cross Street, Seaton. 7.30pm. Further information from Hilary Mabon on 01297 215 72

AXMINSTER: Researching a Typical Rural Village Colin Dean shares his experiences of researching the history of all the houses and their occupants in the village of Alton Pancras, Dorset. He'll explain all the interesting resources he used along the way and use display maps and photographs to illustrate his findings. Axminster Historical Society 7.30pm, at The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, Axminster EX13 5EB. All Welcome

THURSDAY APRIL 4TH

HONITON: Honiton & District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at The Heathfield Inn from 7.30pm. For more details call 01404 47127.

HAWKCHURCH: Over 50s Singles Social Evening at Fairwater Head Hotel. An opportunity to meet new friends & companions in a relaxed atmosphere. Optional dinner from 6.30pm or meet in the bar at 7.30pm (booking essential). £10 event fee. Tel: 01297 678349 to book your place.

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH

SEATON: Axe Valley Children's Centre Trip to the Wetlands. 1.30-3.30pm. Explore the Wetlands and have fun creating beautiful treasures to take home with you - Booking Essential. Please book your place through Axe Valley Children's Centre Tel: 01297 20542

SATURDAY APRIL 6TH

UPLYME: Royal British Legion Women's Section Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. Entry 40p. For more details call 01297 442435

OTTERY ST MARY: Celiidh Dance at the Institute to welcome Steve and Cathy Weston, from 7.30pm.

SIDMOUTH: Friends of Samaritans Spring Fayre at Coffee Morning in the Methodist Hall, High Street, from 10am-12noon. Various stalls including Bric-a-brac, Cakes, Household goods, Toys & Books. Raffle. Admission 80p to include a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits.

SEATON: Seaton, Colyton & District Liberal Democrats Easter Community Fair/ Table Top Sale in Seaton Town Hall from 10am-12.30pm.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Family Disco to "One Night Stand" at the Village Hall from 7.30pm till late.

Adults £7.00, 11-16 £3.50, under 10 free, on door £8.50 to include ploughmans supper, tickets from 01297 489523/489262. Proceeds to Flower Show and Hall.

SUNDAY APRIL 7TH

COLYFORD: Table Top / Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall from 9am-2pm. Telephone 01297 23591 for more details.

MONDAY APRIL 8TH

AWLISCOMBE: Honiton Art Society have a demonstration by Melanie Cambridge, Painting in Mixed Media, at Awliscombe Village Hall from 2-4pm. Visitors and new members very welcome. Visitors £2

SEATON: Axe Valley Children's Centre Trip to the Wetlands. 1.30-3.30pm. Explore the Wetlands and have fun creating beautiful treasures to take home with you - Booking Essential. Please book your place through Axe Valley Children's Centre Tel: 01297 20542

TUESDAY APRIL 9TH

SEATON: Bumps to Baby Buddies at Axe Valley Children's Centre from 1.30-3.30pm. A sociable group for expectant parents and parents and their babies up to one year old. A chance to share experiences and explore play with a variety of toys and activities.

SEATON: Axe Valley Children's Centre Stay and Play

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THURSDAY APRIL 11TH

FENITON: Feniton History Group talk and slide show on the history of Devon farmhouses. By Tom Coleman in St Andrew's Church. From 8pm. Raffle, teas and coffee. All money raised will go to the church. Admission £3.

YARCOMBE: Devon Moviola in association with Yarcombe Film Night presents 'Skyfall' (cert 12A). In the village hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets £5, available by calling 01404 861386 or 01404 861541. Refreshments available.

SEATON: Axe Valley Children's Centre - Stay and Play at Millwey Community Centre, Axminster. 10.00am - 11.30am. This group provides varied play activities for you and your child to share. Activities are fun and may be messy.

THURSDAY APRIL 11TH - SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

NORTLEIGH: Northleigh Valley Troupers present their annual play - 'Tomb with a View' by Norman Robbins at Northleigh Village Hall (EX24 6BJ) at 7.45pm nightly. Described as a comedy-thriller, this should be as usual a very entertaining evening. Licensed bar available. Raffle. Plenty of parking. Tickets - Adult £8, Child £4, Family £20 (2 adults + 2 children) - from Pauline Knight 01404 871516.

FRIDAY APRIL 12TH

SIDFORD: Sidford Social Hall AGM from 7pm, at Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. Everyone welcome. Please do come along and support the work of the Sidford Social Hall Committee.

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

OFFWELL: Bangers & Mash & Desserts, plus tea/coffee, at Offwell Hall from 6.30-7pm. Organised by Offwell Fete Committee. Telephone 01404 831 547 for more details.

HONITON: Christian Aid Coffee Morning from 9.30am - 12 noon at St Paul's Church. Free entry, everyone very welcome. Various stalls and all proceeds towards general funds.

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SUNDAY APRIL 14TH

COLYFORD: Table Top / Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall from 9am-2pm. Telephone 01297 23591 for more details.

SIDMOUTH: Jazz afternoon at Kennaway House. The Jazz alikes with Pete Allen. Starts 3pm till 5.30pm. Light buffet avail. Tickets on door.

MONDAY APRIL 15TH

SEATON: Friends in the Community Meeting at United Reformed Church, Cross Street from 2.15pm-4.15pm. Monthly speaker is Brian Cole on 'Lifeboats'. Refreshments and raffle. Assisted transport from Beer, Seaton and Colyton. All welcome. call Sharon on 07910997163 for more details. Supported by the Seaton and District Hospital League of friends.

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Pulman's Property View

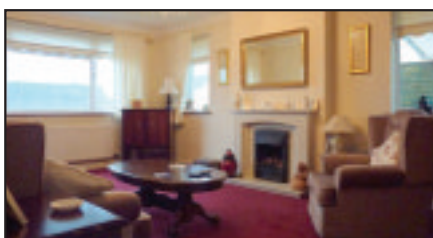
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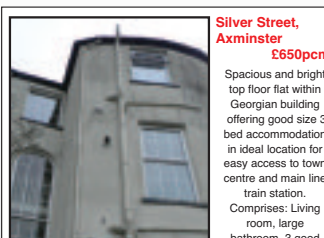
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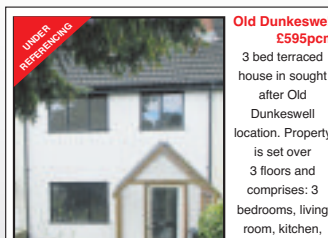
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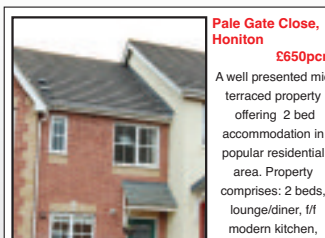
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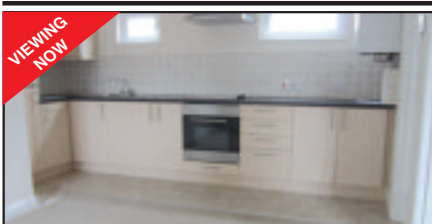
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A semi detached two bedroom with cottage with useful attic conversion & landscaped garden in a popular village location. Off road parking. Pets and children considered. Available mid April. EPC rating to be advised. EPC Rating E

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Birchill, Axminster

£575 pcm

A furnished two bedroom annex to a farmhouse, on a working farm. Rural location, lovely countryside views and a pleasant setting. Regret no DSS or pets, children considered. Available immediately. EPC rated E.

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Axminster

£950 pcm

A fine period house only quarter of mile from town centre, standing in mature and private garden. Three bedrooms, the master with en suite, two spacious reception rooms with feature fireplace. Own drive with extensive parking space. Pets and children considered. Available mid April. EPC rated E

ACC100338

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Axminster

£650 pcm

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Axminster. Enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking. Pets and children considered. EPC rating E.

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AXM130041

Guide Price £575,000

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Axminster **Guide Price £219,950**

A smart modern link detached house well arranged and about half a mile from the railway station and shops. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom. Double garage. Garden. Energy rating C.

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DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY – Former chapel with potential to replace with 2/3 mews style homes, subject to planning consent.

PLUS a four bedroom character property with lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner and rear garden. Parking. Offers in writing by Thursday 25th April. Will also sell in 2 lots.

As a whole Guide Price £375,000
The House Guide Price £250,000
The Site Guide Price £125,000

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AXM130036



Axminster **Guide Price £254,950**

An opportunity NOT TO BE MISSED. This brand new detached home is only a short walk from the town centre. 3 bedrooms, bathroom (1 ensuite), sitting room, kitchen, dining area, cloakroom. Garden & Parking. A quality new house.

AXM130076 Axminster 01297 33122



Axminster **Guide Price £310,000**

A most spacious detached house situated in a convenient position close to the town centre. Open plan living space with sitting room, dining area and kitchen/breakfast room, study, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom. Garage and parking. Garden. Energy rating D.

AXM120357 Axminster 01297 33122



Branscombe
Guide Price £460,000

A desirable modern house in the heart of this popular coastal village, only half a mile from the beach.

3 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, sitting room, dining room, study, cloakroom, kitchen.

Garage. Partly walled level garden. Energy rating C.

Axminster 01297 33122
AXM130059



Kilmington **Guide Price £450,000**

An Edwardian village house with adjoining Barn. 4 bedrooms, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, study/bedroom 5, kitchen, cloakroom. Barn has 2 ground floor rooms and loft over. South facing garden with pleasant views. Parking area. Energy rating E.

AXM110009 Axminster 01297 33122



Cooks Lane **Guide Price £350,000**

A detached and fully modernised split level bungalow with extensive views across a wide area of countryside. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, office/bedroom 4, 2 bathrooms. Well stocked garden. Garage and parking. Energy rating D

AXM120003 Axminster 01297 33122



Raymonds Hill **Guide Price £399,000**

A spacious house standing in grounds of half an acre. 4 bedrooms, 2 receptions, conservatory, 2 bathrooms. A fully integral one bed annexe. Garage. An excellent home in a pleasant area. Energy rating F.

AXM100042 Axminster 01297 33122



Axminster **Guide Price £199,500**

A well arranged bungalow in a small cul-de-sac on the south side of the town. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom. Garage. Garden with pleasant views across the town. Energy rating D.

AXM100054 Axminster 01297 33122



Axminster **Guide Price £110,000**

A one bedroom first floor flat benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. Close to the town amenities. Off street parking. Energy rating C.

AXM130078 Axminster 01297 33122

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Stepps Lane, Axmouth

£495,000



- Newly built, detached house
- Thatched roof
- Four double bedrooms
- Open plan lounge, kitchen and diner
- Modern fitted kitchen and bathrooms
- Condensing, oil fired, under floor heating system and solar panels
- Wooden framed double glazing throughout
- Attached garage with store room and access to a boarded room above.
- Landscaped front and rear gardens
- Driveway with parking for several cars
- Energy performance rating is C

Primrose Way, Seaton

£184,950



- Attractive modern house
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious living room and separate dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen with b/fn hob/oven
- Convenient location close to shop-easy access to town and beach
- Presented to a high standard-recently redecorated
- Refitted white suite bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Good sized corner plot with lawned & decked gardens
- Energy performance rating is C

Delapole Court, Seaton

£225,000



- Characterful end of terrace mews style house
- Three bedrooms-master with e/suite shower room
- Secure and peaceful location close to all amenities
- Spacious lounge/diner with fireplace
- & fitted wood burner
- Open views to rear towards estuary, Axmouth and sea beyond
- Ground floor cloakroom & superbly refitted kitchen
- Attractive family bathroom
- Enclosed, secluded and lawned gardens
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Allocated off road parking
- Energy performance rating is C

Overmass House, Seaton

£120,000



- A spacious, second floor flat
- Two double bedrooms
- Large lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Good sized bathroom
- Ideally located in the centre of town, close to local amenities
- Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing
- In need of modernisation
- Perfect for investment or second home opportunity
- No Chain
- Energy performance rating is D



Homebaye House, Seaton

£62,500

- Well presented second floor retirement apartment
- One double bedroom
- Sea views from balcony
- Well presented and refurbished
- Dual aspect living room
- Refitted modern kitchen
- Sealed unit double glazing and electric heating
- Refitted contemporary shower room
- Communal gardens and car parking area
- No onward chain
- Energy performance rating is B



Norcombe Court, Seaton

£124,950

- One bedroom apartment
- Well maintained building
- Recently modernised
- Fully fitted, modern kitchen
- Bright lounge with views towards Harbour Road
- Allocated parking space and use of visitors parking.
- Front and Rear communal entrances
- Lift and stairs to all floors
- Close to town and access from the building to the seafont
- NO CHAIN
- Energy performance rating is C



Riverdale Close, Seaton

£127,500

- Spacious first floor flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Gas central heating
- UPVC Double Glazed Windows
- Lawned communal grounds
- Peaceful location
- Uninterrupted views of the marshes and hills beyond
- Internal viewing recommended
- Plenty of residents parking
- Energy performance rating is C



Churston Rise, Seaton

OIEO £460,000

- A very well presented, individually styled property
- Four spacious bedrooms
- Balcony with superb views of the sea valley and sea
- Spacious light and airy L shaped lounge/diner
- Modern well fitted kitchen
- uPVC double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Double garage with power and light
- Elevated sought after location with beautiful views
- Well maintained gardens
- Internal viewing highly recommended
- Energy performance rating is D



Wulphere Close, Dunkeswell

£99,950

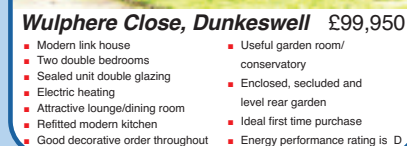
- Modern link house
- Two double bedrooms
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Electric heating
- Attractive lounge/dining room
- Refitted modern kitchen
- Good decorative order throughout
- Useful garden room/conservatory
- Enclosed, secluded and level rear garden
- Ideal first time purchase
- Energy performance rating is D



Sands Court, Seaton

£139,950

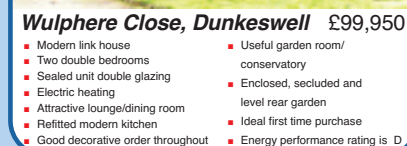
- Two bedroom, first floor apartment
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Modern kitchen
- Bathroom
- Stunning Sea views from the lounge and kitchen
- Communal gardens and grounds
- Allocated parking space
- Located on the favoured Western side of Seaton
- Well presented throughout
- Ideal for investment or second home
- Energy performance rating is D



Colyvale, Colyton

OIEO £200,000

- Recently constructed three bedroom house
- Modern well fitted kitchen
- Lounge with french doors leading into rear garden
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom with jacuzzi bath
- Upvc double glazing throughout
- Gas central heating
- Easy maintenance front and rear gardens
- Off road parking for two vehicles
- Internal viewing highly recommended



Foxglove Road, Seaton

£269,950

- Spacious detached modern house
- Four bedrooms
- Living room, dining room & study
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Good sized kitchen/breakfast room
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Single garage and parking
- Attractive, well stocked gardens
- Well presented throughout
- Energy performance rating is D

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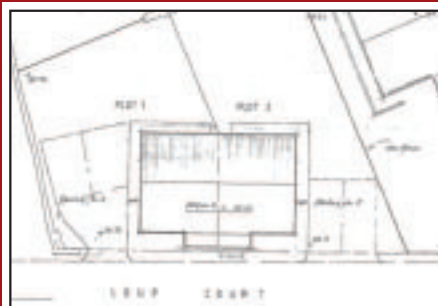
AUCTION



HORSLEARS, GUIDE PRICE 175,000 - £200,000

For Auction - An opportunity to purchase a detached 3 bedroom bungalow set on a level corner plot in a popular residential area enjoying far reaching rural views with enclosed gardens, single garage and parking, ideal for modernisation and/or extension subject to planning consent. The accommodation currently comprises: entrance porch, reception hall, kitchen, dining room, lounge enjoying views to the front, 2 double bedrooms, further bedroom, bathroom and separate W.C. Energy Rating E.

McKinlays Axminster are pleased to be jointly marketing this property for sale by auction on the 9th May 2013 (unless sold prior) in conjunction with Clive Emson West Country at The St Mellion International Resort near Plymouth. For a copy of the full auction catalogue and the legal pack for the property please contact Clive Emson West Country on 01392 366 555 (reference Graham Barton MRICS).



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- Building Plot
- For A Pair Of 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached Houses
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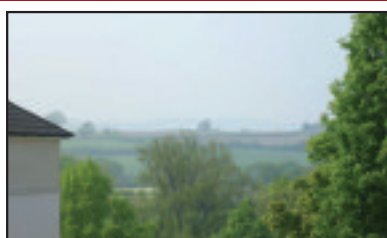
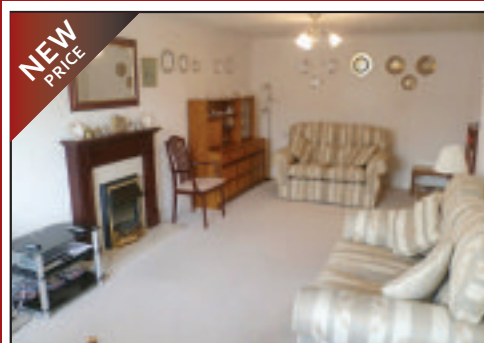
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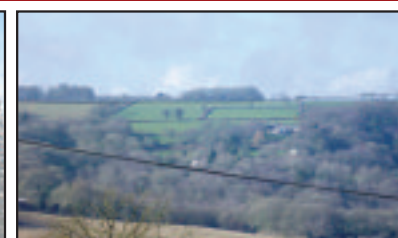
HORNSBURY COTTAGES, AXMINSTER £189,950

- 3 Double Bedroom Corner Terraced Modern Family House
- Wooden Double Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating
- Remainder of an NHBC Warranty
- Set On A Corner Plot With Level South Facing Enclosed Rear Garden
- Car Port Parking
- Energy Rating C



MINSTER COURT, AXMINSTER £120,000

- One Bedroom Second Floor Retirement Apartment
- Situated Within Close Proximity To Axminster Town Centre And Main Line Station
- An Age Occupancy Restriction Applies To This Property
- House Manager And Carline Facilities
- Energy Rating C



HEATHSTOCK, NR STOCKLAND £419,950

- 3/4 Bedroom, 4/5 Reception Room Character Cottage Recently Renovated And Extended
- Character Features - Flagstone Flooring, Exposed Beams, Woodwork & Stone Features
- Superb Views Of The Surrounding Countryside Of Stockland Valley and Rolling Countryside
- Dining Room/Conservatory, Versatile Family Room Extension with Underfloor Heating
- Outbuilding Offering Potential, Enclosed Gardens with Views, Parking Spaces
- Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Small Paddock/Further Garden Area
- Energy Rating D

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Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas



Colyton

- A well maintained two bedroom terrace house with potential to extend
- L shaped kitchen and utility area
- Lounge and adjoining dining room
- Modern fitted family bathroom suite
- Fully enclosed landscaped rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden
- Consent to convert loft into third bedroom

£174,950



Axminster

- A semi detached three bedroom cornish unit with potential to develop (stpp)
- Situated on large corner plot with garage, off road parking, front rear and side gardens
- Well presented spacious accommodation comprising of kitchen/diner, lounge with feature woodburner, three bedrooms and family bathroom
- GCH and part double glazing

£155,000



Axminster

- A four bedroom terrace family home with good size garden
- Kitchen and large utility extension
- Separate dining room with bay window
- Dual aspect lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Double glazing, GCH and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain
- EPC D

£159,950



Seaton

- A substantial two bedroom detached bungalow now in need of some modernisation
- Possibility to extend (stpp)
- Good sized plot with front and rear gardens laid mainly to lawn
- Attached garage and off road parking
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Dual aspect lounge with feature fireplace
- Fully double glazed, GCH, loft and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain
- EPC D

£240,000



Beer

- A three bedroom end terrace house with views over the village
- Open plan kitchen dining room with utility area overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature bay window
- Modern fitted family bathroom
- Scope to convert loft (stpp)
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking for one
- GCH and double glazing

£250,000



Axminster

- A superb three bedroom semi detached home beautifully presented throughout with over 8 year NHBC remaining. Built on a popular Wain Homes development, The Kernow provides comfortable living accommodation with an open plan kitchen / dining room overlooking the rear garden, lounge, master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms, family bathroom and downstairs WC, garage and garden.

£199,995

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Axminster

- A spacious three bedroom terrace house in popular residential area
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Lounge Diner overlooking garden
- Bathroom and separate WC
- Low maintenance front and landscaped rear garden
- Part Double glazing and GCH
- Loft and cavity wall insulated

£145,000



Seaton

- A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property in popular residential area
- Modern fitted kitchen diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge and bathroom
- Good decorative order throughout
- Off road parking for two cars
- Low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Double glazing and GCH
- EPC C

£172,950



Whitford

- Two bedroom semi detached family home in sought after village
- Kitchen / Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing and oil fired central heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off road parking
- EPC F

£150,000



Axminster

- A superb one bedroom ground floor apartment
- Fully fitted modern fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Well presented dual aspect lounge diner
- Access to communal garden
- Allocated parking space
- NHBC remaining
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- EPC C

£99,950



Axminster

- A three bedroom end terrace house on large corner plot
- Scope to extend (STPP)
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge and Conservatory
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Garage and off road parking
- NHBC remaining
- Fully double glazed and GCH
- EPC C

£178,000



Castle Hill, Axminster

- A one bedroom terrace house previously achieving £450pcm making an ideal investment property
- Open plan kitchen / living room
- Double bedroom and bathroom
- Central location in market town of
- Night storage heaters
- No onward chain
- Now in need of renovation
- EPC E

£65,000



Beer

- A substantial semi detached three bedroom house
- Ideal for extensions (stpp)
- Good sized front, rear and side gardens
- Attached garage
- Off road parking
- Kitchen and Utility area
- Dining room and Lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Gas central heating
- EPC D

£295,000



Axminster

- A beautifully presented two bedroom end terrace property with 8 year NHBC remaining
- Lounge opening onto south facing garden
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Bathroom and downstairs WC
- Allocated off road parking
- Ideal low maintenance first time buy or investment

£168,000

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NEW!

TRINITY HILL**£395,000**

A superbly presented detached bungalow situated in a quality location on the edge of Axminster. Offering easy access to the coastal town of Lyme Regis and the outstanding East Devon and Dorset countryside, this home also benefits from extensive views and well tended gardens. Energy rating: Awaited



NEW!

UPLYME**£407,500**

A well presented five bedroom house situated in a lane side location in the village of Uplyme. In addition to the property's generous accommodation, this family home benefits from useful storage space in the cellar, a large garden to the rear, a garage, and off road parking for several vehicles. Energy rating: E



NEW!

AXMINSTER**£165,000**

A great opportunity to purchase a well loved three bedroom family home that has been affectionately looked after and maintained by the current owners for the past 40 years allowing potential purchasers to be able to own an affordable home that needs no remedial works. EDDC restriction applies. Energy Rating: D



NEW!

HONITON**£239,950**

A well presented and spacious bungalow, enjoying a quiet lane side location with the facilities on offer in the market town of Honiton a short walk away. Fine country views can be enjoyed from the property, and the rear views in particular towards Dumpdon Hill are quite spectacular. Energy rating: D

**MUSBURY****£549,950**

A detached house, which dates from the 1930s. Situated on the edge of Musbury, this charming home has been extended and remodeled, and now offers quality accommodation with the benefit of a large garden, as well as the added bonus of a detached cottage at the rear of the property. Energy Rating: D

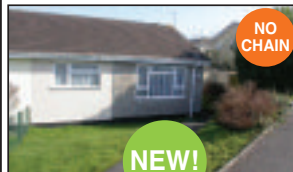


NO CHAIN

NEW!

AXMINSTER**£199,950**

Don't be fooled by the appearance to the front of this interesting 2 bedroom property, behind the front door lies a spacious and unusual property with the benefits of double glazing throughout, gas central heating, a conservatory to the rear and NO ONWARD CHAIN. Energy rating: Awaiting



NO CHAIN

NEW!

AXMINSTER**£174,950**

A semi-detached two bedroom bungalow in a convenient location only a short walk from all the amenities of the market town of Axminster. The property has been recently redecorated and benefits from double glazing, gas central heating, garage and parking as well as an enclosed garden to the rear. Energy rating: D



£

KILMINGTON**£365,000**

A detached four bedroom cottage situated in a peaceful location on the edge of the Devon village of Kilminster, yet offering easy access to the facilities on offer in Axminster and the coastal resort of Lyme Regis. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: F



NEW!

AXMINSTER**£269,950**

A well presented detached bungalow situated on a level plot on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster. Accommodation comprises briefly of an entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, cloakroom/utility room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Energy rating: D



NEW!

MUSBURY**£315,000**

A delightful character property with its origins dating back to the 19th century, nestled in the heart of the village of Musbury. This charming home offers beautifully presented, well proportioned rooms with a good level of headroom throughout, which is unusual for a property of this age. Energy rating: E



NO CHAIN

NEW!

AXMINSTER**£285,000**

A light and spacious four bedroom home situated in an exclusive development on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster, designed and constructed by Highgrove Homes to a high specification with the benefit of circa four years remaining NHBC Buildmark Guarantee. Energy rating: C



£

NEW!

KILMINGTON**£180,000**

A very well presented character cottage situated in the heart of the village of Kilminster. Previously in use as a holiday let, this property would suit buyers looking for a second home, or those seeking a rural lifestyle with the convenience of modern living. This charming home is complete with character features, and a level garden to the rear. Energy rating: E



£

NEW!

AXMINSTER**£177,500**

A well presented three bedroom home positioned in a popular area on the southern edge of Axminster. This wonderful property offers good size accommodation that would make it ideal for a family, the active retired or an investment purchaser. Energy rating: D



NEW!

AXMINSTER**£129,950**

A two bedroom semi-detached modern home situated in a popular residential area, with easy access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property would be ideal as either an investment property or as a first time buy. Energy rating: F



NEW!

SEATON**£395,000**

A delightful detached bungalow in an elevated position situated in a popular residential area, on the edge of the coastal town of Seaton. With generous gardens to the front and back with far reaching views to the east, this home must be viewed to fully appreciate the scope of what is on offer. Energy rating: D

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**COTLEIGH****£425,000**

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow in a rural location, offering fabulous views across the rolling Devon countryside, but with easy access to both coast and country. This property comes complete with a double garage, generous gardens and an interesting area of established woodland. Energy rating: D



£

AXMINSTER**£177,000**

A three bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in a convenient location only a short walk from all the amenities in the small market town of Axminster. The property benefits from lovely countryside views across the valley from the rear garden. Energy Rating: D

**NR CHARDSTOCK****£465,000**

An extremely well presented detached Longhouse, with its origins in the 16th century, situated in a rural location on the edge of the Blackdown Hills. Combining the convenience of contemporary living with the charm of a bygone age, this is an ideal purchase for buyers seeking a rural and tranquil lifestyle. Energy Rating: D



£

AXMOUTH**£340,000**

A delightful three bedroom character property believed to be dating from the 18th century, located in the picturesque village of Axmouth. This cottage would make an ideal holiday home, and offers spacious, versatile accommodation throughout that would suit a wide variety of potential purchasers. Energy Rating: F



£

UPLYME**£350,000**

A detached bungalow of "Colt" construction situated in a tranquil location towards the end of a private drive, ideal for those purchasers who require peace and quiet. The property would benefit from some updating, but the undoubted feature is the superbly stocked gardens. Energy Rating: F



£

CHARDSTOCK**£209,950**

A three bedroom modern home located in the sought after village of Chardstock. This property has been improved by the current owners, and benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden and parking spaces for two cars. Energy Rating: C



£

AXMINSTER**£184,950**

A mid-terraced cottage believed to be dating to the 18th century, located within the heart of the market town of Axminster. Retaining many of its original features, this charming home offers a flavour of the past with the comforts of modern living. Energy Rating: E



£

NEW PRICE

AXMINSTER**£179,950**

A modern three bedroom house situated in a popular location in Axminster. Offering gas central heating and double glazing as well as a garage and parking, this property must be viewed to be fully appreciated. Energy Rating: C



£

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£365,000**

A three bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after cul-de-sac, positioned close to the amenities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Offering a pleasant rear garden as well as a garage and parking, this property also has the added benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN. Energy rating: C



£

AXMINSTER**£120,000**

A well presented three bedroom maisonette located in the heart of the market town of Axminster, with easy access to the shops and local amenities. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the amount of accommodation on offer. Energy Rating: D



£

SMALLRIDGE**£319,950**

A detached three bedroom cottage located on a landside in the heart of the village of Smallridge. To the rear there are carefully tended gardens which are mainly laid to lawn, featuring flowerbeds, mature trees, shrubs and vegetable plots. A substantial garage/workshop lies adjacent to the property. Energy rating: E



£

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£329,999**

An elevated detached bungalow positioned within a sought after cul-de-sac on the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. This property has the added benefit of additional storage rooms below the property as well as the garage. Energy Rating: D



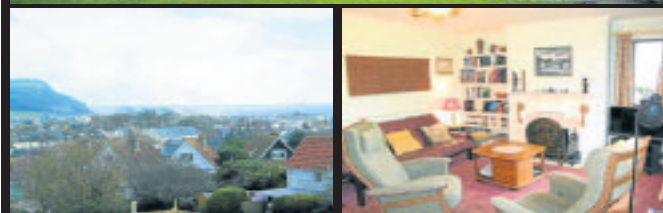
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NEW
INSTRUCTION

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EPC



£400,000

This substantial 1930's detached family home is situated close to the town centre. Enjoys coastal and seaside views and features five bedrooms, two/three reception rooms, good sized front and rear gardens and a garage.

Colyford



EPC C

£565,000

A most well appointed four bedroom detached family home fitted to exacting standards on the western fringe of the village, close to Colyton Grammar School and the River Axe Nature Reserve.

Seaton



EPC B

OIEO £275,000

This detached four bedroom property really does have to be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided.

Seaton



EPC E

Potential development site formal tender by midday on the 12th of April. Contact Fulfords Seaton for details.

Seaton



EPC D

£265,000

Situated close to Seaton seafront this substantial home is currently running as a Bed & Breakfast and a family home. Gas central heating and double glazing, courtyard garden.

Colyford



EPC D

OIEO £275,000

Featuring a large secluded garden this detached bungalow is situated within a small cul-de-sac within this popular East Devon village. The property features three bedrooms and two reception rooms.

Seaton



EPC C

£265,000

Situated in a popular residential area in Seaton, the property boasts four bedrooms, a large lounge/diner and a kitchen/breakfast area.

Axmouth



NEW
INSTRUCTION

Awaiting
EPC



£190,000

Situated in the picturesque village of Axmouth, this semi detached house offers two double bedrooms, a lounge, kitchen, family bathroom and cloakroom. There is also an outbuilding ideal for use as a workshop, front and rear gardens and countryside views. Viewing is highly recommended.

Seaton



EPC D

£245,000

This detached bungalow is situated in a sought after location close to the town centre and seafront. The property features two double bedrooms. No chain.

Seaton



EPC F

£230,000

In need of modernisation and improvement this detached two bedroom bungalow is offered with vacant possession. Estuary views.

Seaton



New Price

Awaiting
EPC

OIEO £230,000

A fantastic opportunity to acquire a detached two bedroom bungalow situated in a popular cul-de-sac on the favoured western side of Seaton. The property has a garage and off road parking.

Seaton



EPC D

OIEO £180,000

Semi detached chalet style bungalow offering flexible living accommodation with two/three bedrooms, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, gas central heating, garage and garden.

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OLD CHAPEL COTTAGE



To be sold by informal tender on Friday 19th April at 12 Noon. Offers are invited in excess of £140,000 for the Freehold interest of this Grade II listed detached former chapel which is situated on the edge of the village of Tatworth. Comprising Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Area, Shower room, 2 Double Bedrooms, Cloakroom, Rear courtyard garden, off road car parking.

MILL VIEW GARDENS



Set in a cul-de-sac of just three detached bungalows this 3/4 bedroom bungalow comprises spacious Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room/ Bedroom 4, Kitchen/ Breakfast Room with designer William Ball fully integrated kitchen, family Bathroom, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower room, 3 further Double Bedrooms. To the front there is a parking space and to the side a large tarmac area for further parking. The gardens to the rear comprise 4 raised vegetable beds and lawns. **£345,000**

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Situated on the edge of this favoured village, this charming detached cottage requires continued refurbishment, although much work has already been completed. Set in a large, garden plot of approximately quarter of an acre and enjoying countryside views the accommodation comprises spacious Living Room with woodburner, Kitchen/Breakfast room, 2 Double Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. A private driveway gives access at the rear & provides ample parking and leads to a new purpose built artist studio. **Guide Price £285,000.**

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PLOT 17 - THE PINE.



A 3 bedroom corner house with allocated parking space and garden with accommodation comprising entrance hall, living room with bay window, kitchen with dining area, downstairs cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and garden **£179,950**

PLOT 21



This end terrace 3 bedroom, double fronted, brick built house with walled South facing rear garden and adjoining allocated parking space. **£179,950**

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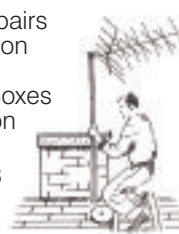
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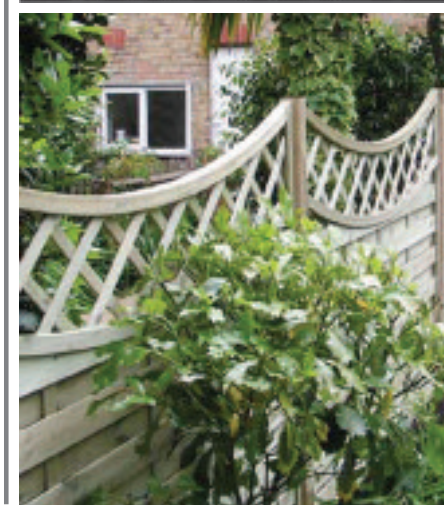
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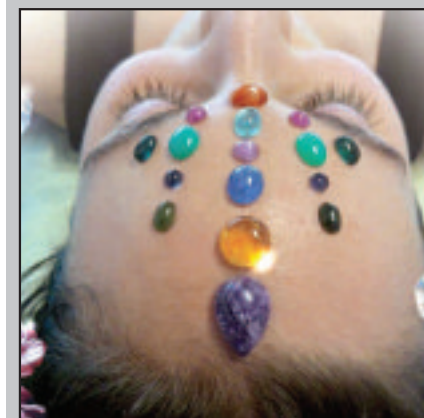
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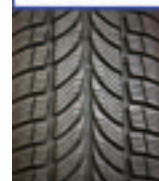
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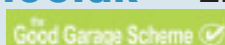
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East Devon football round-up

As they stand

Premier	Pld	Pts
Feniton	21	51
Hatherleigh Town	20	50
St Martins	18	41
Morchard Bishop	19	35
Heavitree SU	19	33
Newtown	19	30
Seaton Town	19	30
Beer Albion	24	26
Topsham Town	18	23
University	19	22
Willand Rovers	22	21
Thorverton	22	21
Clyst Valley	21	15
Exmouth Amateurs	20	11
Budleigh Salterton	22	11

Division One	Pld	Pts
Chard Town	19	46
Sidbury United	18	35
Bow AAC	14	34
Wellington Town	19	34
Heavitree SC	17	32
Tiverton Town	12	29
Witheridge	17	27
Uxbridge	19	27
Alphington	19	22
East Budleigh	20	18
Tipton St John	15	8
Culm United	15	8
Cullompton Rangers	13	5
Colyton	14	5

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elmore	18	48
Beacon Knights	17	34
Dawlish United	19	34
Bickleigh	16	32
Halwill	16	32
Pinhoe	12	19
Honiton Town	9	18
Westex Rovers	17	18
Colaton Raleigh	12	15
Topsham Town	12	14
Clyst Valley	15	14
Exeter Civil Service	16	13
Sidmouth Town Res	11	10
Chagford	15	10

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Dolphin	18	45
Crediton United	18	42
Newton St Cyres	18	39
University 4ths	19	38
Newtown	19	38
Lymington	20	35
South Zeal United	16	30
Uptontery	19	26
Hemyock	16	24
Tedburn St Mary	14	20
Thorverton	21	20
Offwell Rangers	20	18
Ottery St Mary	18	16
North Tawton	12	14
Winkleigh	17	13
Sandford	19	7

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Heavitree SC	19	46
Chumleigh	19	38
Woodbury	18	35
Axminster Town	21	34
University	17	30
Exmouth Amateurs	18	27
Newtown	23	26
Exmouth Town Res	20	24
Axminster United	16	21
Lords XI	18	20
Bampton	16	20
Okehampton Argyle	16	12
Seaton Town Res	19	10

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Cheriton Fitzpaine	17	42
Culm United	17	33
Hatherleigh Town	18	33
Topsham Town	18	29
Sampford Peverell	19	27
Bow AAC	19	27
Awliscombe United	17	26
Countess Wear	17	25
Beer Albion Res	23	25
Lapford	19	24
Westex Rovers	15	18
Clyst Valley	16	18
St Martins	16	15
Uplowman Athletic	18	15

Division Six	Pld	Pts
Dawlish United	17	40
Feniton Res	17	37
Amory Park Rangers	16	37
Dunkeswell	18	33
Stoke Hill	19	29
Silverton	20	28
Topsham Town	19	26
Morchard Bishop	15	24
Langdon	13	19
East Budleigh Res	17	20
Amory Argyle	15	19
Exwick Village	13	18
Priority	16	13
Chagford	18	12
North Tawton	15	-1*

Division Seven	Pld	Pts
Halwill	17	39
Fluxton	18	38
Tipton St John	18	34
Starcross Generals	19	32
Ottery	17	29
Ottery St Mary Res	21	28
Honiton Town Res	16	27
Newton St Cyres	15	26
Lymington	20	23
Colaton Raleigh Res	15	20
Met Office	16	20
Tedburn St Mary	19	16
Open Space Int	17	12
Cheriton Fitzpaine	21	9

Division Eight	Pld	Pts
Alphington 3rds	17	36
Newtown 4ths	19	33
Langdon 3rds	17	29
Bampton Res	17	27
Bickleigh Res	14	26
Sidbury United Res	16	25
Pinhoe Res	13	25
Woodbury Res	13	25
Colyton Res	18	24
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*Pts deducted

Colyton record first win of the season

Match report PINHOE 4 SIDMOUTH TOWN RES 1 D&E Division Two

A SERIOUSLY depleted Sidmouth Reserves team made the journey to Pinhoe and were soundly beaten 4-1.

The opening exchanges were very promising with Sidmouth camped in the hosts' half and pressing.

But the Pinns took the lead when a speculative curling attempt found the top corner and it was downhill all the way.

Pinhoe looked like they could score at will so it was no surprise as they were soon 3-0 up and had missed a hatful of chances.

Sidmouth did produce the odd attack and got a goal from Matt Rasmussen to make it 3-1 at half-time.

The second-half was quite even until the hosts scored the 4th and final goal.

It was a real backs to the wall performance and only Pinhoe know how they hadn't run up a cricket score.

Sidmouth manager Manager Nick Ogden was very disappointed, he said: "We are down to the bare bones, I am just pleased we were able to put a side out."

But having witnessed two performances full of guts and spirit from our first team the least I expected was for us to compete.

One plus was the performance of Doug Still who is showing real maturity for a 16-year-old."

Round-up

COLYTON, who have been languishing on the bottom of the First Division since being promoted last year, finally notched up their first victory beating fellow strugglers CULM UNITED 3-2. Jason Potter, Callum Somers and Mike Cullum were the delighted Colyton scorers.

Leaders CHARD TOWN added another three points to their hopes of promotion winning 2-1 at WITHERIDGE, but it is BOW AAC who made the biggest move into third place when they despatched EAST BUDLEIGH 4-1. Gavin Coles 2, Will Hawking and Micheal Broom scored for Bow.

SIDBURY UNITED hopes were dimmed by a 1-0 defeat at home to TIVERTON TOWN but the yellows face a massive backlog of games.

WELLINGTON TOWN won 3-0 against the UNIVERSITY with Jack Bryant 2 and Mitch Woodgates scoring, and ALPHINGTON pushed TIPTON ST JOHN into deeper trouble with a 4-0 success.

The Alphas goals came from Sam Washbourne, Ryan Moody, Josh Holey

and Brad Phillips.

FENITON are back as Premier leaders after they won the match of the day at HATHERLEIGH TOWN 4-1 but it left a sorry taste for the North Devon side.

Hatherleigh had Mark Lake sent off midway through the first-half and were not happy about the decision. Fenny then then went two up and profiting with a Charlie Selley hat-trick and a Paul Dowling strike, with Hatherleigh getting back to 2-1 through Luke Reynolds.

Reigning champions ST MARTINS maintained their chase with a 2-0 win against HEAVITREE SOCIAL UNITED and MORCHARD BISHOP slotted into fourth place after they made hard work of beating CLYST VALLEY 1-0. A Jonathan Bradford penalty made the difference.

Both THORVERTON and WILLAND ROVERS took a giant stride to safety. The Thors surprised NEWTOWN 2-0, and Rovers were 4-1 winners against EXMOUTH AMATEURS.

TOPSHAM TOWN beat the UNIVERSITY 2-0 with Matt Finn and James Fanson scoring while BEER ALBION scored in the last minute to snatch a 1-1 draw against their great rivals SEATON TOWN.

ELMORE beat COLATON RALEIGH 5-0 and are now 14 points clear as Division Two leaders. Jordan Copp (2), Matt Atkins, Callum Old and Rhys Parsons scored and 'keeper Luke Phillips saved a penalty.

WOODBURY are up to third in division four after beating AXMOUTH 4-0, Alex Hughes scoring twice and Declan Bourne dominating the game.

RESULTS DEVON & EXETER PREMIER

Beer Albion 1, Seaton Town 1.
Hatherleigh Town 1, Feniton 4.
Morchard Bishop 1, Clyst Valley 0.
Newtown 0, Thorverton 2.
St Martins 2, Heavitree Social 0.
Topsham Town 2, University 0.
Willand Row 4, Exmouth Amats 1.

DIVISION ONE
Alphington 4, Tipton St John 0.
Bow AAC 4, East Budleigh 1.
Colyton 3, Culm United 2.
Wellington Town 3, University 0.
Witheridge 1, Chard Town 2.

DIVISION TWO
Beacon Knights 0, Dawlish Utd 0.
Chagford 0, Topsham Town 1.
Elmore 5, Colaton Raleigh 0.
Exeter CS 1, Honiton Town 3.
Halwill 1, Clyst Valley 2.
Westex Rovers 1, Bickleigh 0.

DIVISION THREE
Thorverton 0, Crediton United 12.
University 1, Dolphin 3.
Winkleigh 0, Offwell Rangers 5.

DIVISION FOUR
Axminster Town 3, Lord's XI 2.

Chulmeigh 8, Exmouth Amats 0.
Seaton Town 1, Exmouth Town 5.
Woodbury 4, Axmouth United 0.

DIVISION FIVE
Clyst V v. Uplowman Ath, cancelled.
Clyst Valley have withdrawn
Culm Utd 6, Cheriton Fitzpaine 1.
Lapford 4, Beer Albion 1.
Topsham Town 5, Bow AAC 2.

DIVISION SIX
Amory Argyle 0, Stoke Hill 4.
Exwick Village 0, Dawlish Utd 2.
Priority 3, Dunkeswell Rovers 0.

DIVISION SEVEN
Colaton Raleigh 1, Ottery St M 6.
Tedburn St M 5, Open Space 1.
Tipton St J 2, Cheriton Fitzpaine 1.

DIVISION EIGHT
Hemyock 2, Newtown 1.
Offwell Rangers 4, Folly Gate 3.
Pinhoe 2, Bampton 2.
Sandford 1, Langdon 3.
Woodbury 2, Lapford 1.

FIXTURES Yesterday, April 1st PREMIER

Morchard Bishop v Seaton Town
St Martins v Exmouth Amateurs
Thorverton v Heavitree Social
Topsham Town v Beer Albion

DIVISION 1
Alphington v Wellington Town
Culm United v Tipton St John
East Budleigh v Witheridge
Heavitree Social United v Bow AAC
Sidbury United v Colyton

DIVISION 2
Beacon Knights v Topsham Town
Bickleigh v Sidmouth Town
Honiton Town v Clyst Valley
Pinhoe v Chagford
Westex Rovers v Exeter Civil Ser

DIVISION 3
Lymington v Dolphin
Newtown v North Tawton
Sandford v Offwell Rangers
South Zeal United v Hemyock
Uptontery v Ottery St Mary
Winkleigh v Tedburn St Mary

DIVISION 4
Exmouth Town v Bampton
Okehampton Argyle v Woodbury
DIVISION 5
Awliscombe United v Culm United
Bow AAC v Lapford
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Westex Rovers
Countess Wear v Topsham Town
Hatherleigh Town v St Martins
Sampford Peverell v Clyst Valley

DIVISION 6
Amory Argyle v Exwick Village
Chagford v Amory Park Rangers
Dawlish United v Stoke Hill
Dunkeswell v Topsham Town
Feniton v East Budleigh
Langdon v Morchard Bishop
North Tawton v Priority

DIVISION 7
Colaton Raleigh v Newton St Cyres
Fluxton v Otterton
Open Space v Cheriton Fitzpaine
Starcross Generals v Halwill
Tedburn St Mary v Honiton Town
Tipton St John v Ottery St Mary

DIVISION 8
Bampton v Langdon
Colyton v Newtown
Hemyock v Folly Gate

Lapford v Sidbury United
Offwell Rangers v Sandford
Woodbury v Winkleigh
BILL SLEE CUP
Halwill v Colaton Raleigh 2.30

**TUESDAY, April 3rd
PREMIER**
Willand Rovers v Feniton 7.30

DIVISION 1
Tiverton v Cullompton 7.30
DIVISION 2
Pinhoe v Clyst Valley
Topsham Town v Honiton Town

**WEDNESDAY, April 4th
DIVISION 2**
Sidmouth Town v Colaton Raleigh

**SATURDAY, April 6th
PREMIER**
Beer Albion v Feniton
Budleigh Salterton v Topsham
Clyst Valley v Seaton Town
Hatherleigh Town v Exmouth Amat
Heavitree Social United v Newtown
Morchard Bishop v St Martins

DIVISION 1
Alphington v Heavitree Social
Cullompton v Tipton St John
Culm United v Wellington Town
Sidbury United v Bow AAC
Tiverton Town v Colyton

DIVISION 2
Bickleigh v Halwill
Elmore v Topsham Town
Exeter Civil v Colaton Raleigh
Honiton Town v Dawlish United
Sidmouth Town v Pinhoe
Westex Rovers v Chagford

DIVISION 3
Crediton United v Uptontery
Exmouth Amateurs v Woodbury
Hemyock v Dolphin
Newton St Cyres v Offwell Rangers
Ottery St Mary v Winkleigh
Sandford v North Tawton
South Zeal Utd v Lymington
Tedburn St Mary v Newtown

DIVISION 4
Bampton v Okehampton Argyle
Lords XI v Seaton Town
DIVISION 5
Awliscombe United v Westex Rovers
Bow AAC v Topsham Town
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Culm United
Clyst Valley v Hatherleigh Town
Lapford v Countess Wear
St Martins v Beer Albion
Uplowman v Sampford Pev

DIVISION 6
Amory Argyle v N.Tawton
Chagford v Priority
Dawlish United v Dunkeswell
Exwick Village v Langdon
Feniton v Amory Park
Silverton v Stoke Hill
Topshamv Morchard Bishop

DIVISION 7
Colaton Raleigh v Starcross
Halwill v Otterton
Newton St C v Lymington
Tipton St John v Met Office

DIVISION 8
Alphington v Colyton
Folly Gate v Sidbury United
Langdon v Sandford
Offwell Rangers v Bampton
Pinhoe v Bickleigh

SW PENINSULA DIV 1 (E)

DIVISION ONE (EAST)	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Exmouth Town	22	17	4	1	47	55
Budleigh Salterton	24	14	3	7	9	45
Stoke Gabriel	20	13	4	3	38	43
Newton Abbot Spurs	22	13	4	5	22	43
Appledore	23	13	4	6	22	43
Teignmouth	25	12	3	10	7	39
Galmpton United	22	10	1	11	-11	31
Axminster Town	20	8	5	7	-1	29
Okehampton Argyle	20	8	4	8	-2	28
Exeter Civil Service	21	7	7	7	-5	28
Totnes & Dartington	20	7	3	10	1	24
Exeter University	18	6	6	6	-7	24
Alphington	20	6	3	11	-17	201
Plymouth United	22	4	2	16	-25	14
Crediton United	20	3	1	16	-46	10
Sidmouth Town	23	0	6	17	-32	6

Perry Street League

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United	11	8	3	0	14	27
Crewkerne Town	14	8	1	5	8	25
Beaminster	14	7	4	3	6	25
Combe Reserves	16	7	4	5	6	25
Lyme Regis	11	6	2	3	12	20
Shepton Beau	15	3	6	6	-10	15
Millway Rise	8	4	1	3	7	13
South Petherton	13	4	1	8	-9	13
Perry Street	11	3	4	4	-12*	13
Ilminster Town Res	11	1	4	6	-10	7
Farway United	12	0	3	9	-20	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham Utd Res	17	12	2	3	31	38
Combe A	14	11	1	2	29	34
Luso-Chard	14	11	1	2	29	31
Drimton	13	8	2	3	19	26
Ilminster Town A	18	7	2	9	2	23

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hawkechurch United	12	5	1	6	-7	16
Hinton St George	17	4	2	11	-42	14
Lyme Bantams	12	3	3	6	-3	12
Chard Utd Res	16	3	2	11	-24	12*
Misterton Res	14	1	2	11	-49	5

DIV 5	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves	12	11	0	34	31*	31*
Barrington Res	15	8	3	4	13	27
Thorncombe Res	14	8	3	3	21	24*
Kingsbury Episcopi	15	7	2	6	10	23
Combe B	14	6	3	5	0	21
Crewkerne Res	12	6	1	5	4	19
Torres Reserves	14	5	2	7	-4	17
Farway Utd Res	12	3	2	7	-15	11
Uplymere Res	13	2	1	10	-33	7
Chard Rangers Res	13	1	2	10	-30	5

DIV 6	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
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running round-up

Busy times for local runners

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter

AFTER a couple of rest weeks the AVR gang were out in force over the Easter period.

The seven-mile **Kilminster Kanter** on Good Friday proved to be very good for the club as AVR landed the first three places.

Tim Lenton led for much of the race being tracked by Matt Clist and Alex Todd. Tim maintained his lead going up the steep hill from Shute Barton after five miles, but Matt finally managed to overhaul him in the last mile to win in 42:30 with Tim 16 seconds adrift. 3rd placed Alex completed in 43:56.

Luke Reed ran well to finish 7th in 47:47, grabbing the first "local runner" prize.

Tim Sibley was 18th, 53:18 one place ahead of Matt Smith, 53:50 with Gavin Watts 23rd in 54:21.

Eleanor Wood had a super run; she was 1st lady over 45, 28th overall in 55:15 just one second ahead of Dave Thomas with Matt Morbey just behind, 30th in 55:33.

Despite a shoe loss, Paul Johns was 35th, 56:56; Clare Hansford 44th, 59:07; Gareth Walker 45th, 59:32; Alison Bowskill 52nd, 63:24; Anna McLoughlin 56th, 67:12; Alan Morbey 62nd, 71:08 and Jane Calvert 63rd, 72:53.

AVR had great success in the Junior/Fun Run race with Mollie Hansford winning the 15/16 girl's race, 4th overall in 19:20; Mia Bartlett won the girl's 11/12 section, 10th overall, 21:37 and Stephen Morbey won the boys 15/16 race, 12th overall, 22:13.

Ollie Cauter was the first AVR home, 3rd overall in 18:47; Arun Hawkes was 6th, 20:14; Max Bowskill 9th, 21:22; Matt Thurgood 11th, 21:43; Non Junior Rick Wood 14th, 24:23; Caleb Sinclair 15th, 25:38; Adam Burroughs 20th, 27:11; Kate Alexander 23rd, 29:15 and Nancy McLoughlin 24th, 42:00.

The **Nightrunner** is a night time seven-mile excursion into the 'back of beyond' around Beer and Branscombe and has a twisting torch lit route over undulating farmland, strength sapping upward steps towards the starry heavens, shingle beach and exposed cliff top.

There were 80 finishers and Michael Robinson of Tamar Trotters and AVR Matthew Clist crossed the finishing line together in a brilliant time of 44:47.

Garry Perratt of AVR raced to the finish in third with 47:07 followed by Alex Todd in 5th. Other AVR places were 10th Andrew Watson, Josh Coates 11th in 50:30, Martin Lascelles 19th in 55:37, Chris Keefe 22nd, Geoff Woodward 33rd, Mark Nevell 34th, James Sibley 37th, Richard Dodge 52nd, Henley Bailey 63rd and Laura Bailey 73rd.

Following the race many retired to Jim at the Anchor Inn, the main Nightrunner benefactor, for Nightrunner food and drinks to everyone's appreciation.

Thanks are also due to the many marshals lighting the way on a dark cold night, farmer Richard Dorney for allowing access onto private farmland, and Otter Brewery for copious supplies of runner's favourite tipple!

HONITON RUNNING CLUB with Judy Davey

HONITON Running Club's President Alan Rowe MBE ran the **Lisbon Half Marathon** on Sunday, March 24th to promote the Baton's Message with one of the Trustees.

For the Baton's cause Alan ran with a rucksack containing Baton leaflets and messages which he handed out along the way.

Alan's time was 2 hours 28 minutes and, allowing for stops and photos, Alan estimates a real time of about 2:13 - not the fastest, but taking into account a chest infection that he's had for over six weeks, he was very satisfied.

The weather on the day was absolutely perfect; 20C with a cooling breeze. Many of the runners, including Alan, took up the offer of a free Baseball Cap in view of the temperature.

Honiton Running Club was extremely well represented at Good Friday's **Kilminster Kanter** with 14



■ **AXE Valley Runners** pictured before the start of the **Kilminster Kanter**

adults taking part in the main race and four juniors tackling the fun run.

This multi-terrain race is just under seven miles and takes in Shute and Umberne as well as Kilminster. It looked like a beautiful spring day but the biting wind made it bitterly cold.

Richard Harvey was first back for Honiton in 17th place in a time of 52 minutes 58 seconds. Steve Davey followed coming 20th in 53:51. Richard Harris and Suzanne Spiller battled to the line with Richard coming 25th in 54:57 and Suzanne just one place and two seconds behind. Suzanne had her victory, however, as she was first lady overall winning a hamper of fruit for her efforts.

Howard Bidmead has been suffering injury following the Grizzly but he had a good race finishing 32nd in 56:20. Mark Dallyn was next back coming 34th in 56:40. Simon Spiller led the next batch of Honiton runners home finishing 36th in 57:40 with Roger Saunders following nine seconds later having just outstripped Judy Davey by seven seconds on the final stretch.

Steve Briggs followed in 43rd place with a time of 58:46 before the next trio of Honiton runners finished one after the other led by Lesley Crocker who came 47th in 60:38 followed by Mark Andow in 60:43 and John Burgess finishing just one second later. Lesley was delighted to find out she was the winner of her category winning a bag of healthy goodies.

Lin Pike completed Honiton's adult line up finishing

58th in 67:34.

There were 67 runners and the race was won by Axe Valley Runner Matthew Clist in 42:30. Runners were treated to a much needed cup of tea and hot cross bun on their return.

The four junior runners did spectacularly well in the fun run with Henry Riddle winning the race in 17:31. Rowan Westall was 2nd in 18:27 and Florence Swan won her category finishing 5th overall in 19:59. Megan Burton finished 2nd in her category in 26:04 in 17th place. There were 25 runners.

Thanks to the main organiser Malcolm Macdonald with Kilminster Primary School as well as the sponsors for the great prizes.

Steve Davey, Bruce Strawbridge and Mark Dallyn took part in AVR's **Night Runner** last Saturday evening. Runners are guided on the course of this 6½ mile off road race by lights placed at strategic points.

It is a tough race made tougher by the darkness with runners taken along Branscombe Beach before climbing the infamous Stairway to Heaven. Steve was first back for Honiton coming 21st in about 57 minutes. Bruce followed just a few seconds and two places later whilst Mark finished a very respectable 41st.

◆ *Paul and Jo Lowman are starting a runners' beginners' course on Monday, 15th April.*

Meet at 6.30pm at Honiton Community College. For further information contact Paul on 07764308627 or paul.knewit@btinternet.com



■ **ALAN Rowe** pictured competing in the **Lisbon half-marathon**

golf extra

Would you like to learn to play golf?

HONITON Golf Club are offering a Beginners Package for anybody interested in learning to play the game. Sessions will be held in April, May and June 2013.

Each hour-long session will be in a small group with individual coaching from our professionally qualified coach, Adrian Cave.

Use of the clubhouse facilities will be available on those days.

Upon completion of the six coaching sessions you will have an opportunity to join our Golf Academy that would enable you to continue your coaching and play on the golf course regularly.

Please contact the Club Administrator for details 01404 44422 or email secretary@honitongolfclub.fsnet.co.uk



■ **TOP TRIO:** Sun Am Plate Winners Steve Waller and Max Pipe with Captain Dave Morgan - See report (right).

scrum down rugby round-up

Poor second-half costs Sidmouth dearly

WITH WILL MOWBRAY

SIDMOUTH 12 CHARD 39

DESPITE the absence of several regulars, who were unavailable for this rearranged league game, the Chiefs competed very well against in an entertaining game against in-form Chard.

They were very much in the game until the final ten minutes, when the Somerset side's superiority in the set pieces enabled them to draw clear.

Chard kicked-off in perfect conditions and opened the scoring when the fly-half kicked a penalty in the first minute. They were soon back on the attack to earn a scrum deep inside the Sidmouth 22. They shunted the Sidmouth eight back to score a pushover try by the number eight. The fly-half added the conversion.

The Chiefs were undaunted by these early setbacks and set about countering the visitors pack power by moving the ball wide at every opportunity.

Young half-backs Jonny Hamill and Jay Wright played their part in this tactic by moving the ball quickly away from the point of contact at every opportunity. The more mobile Sidmouth forwards' speed to the breakdown enabled them to keep playing at a high tempo.

The Sidmouth backs, with Jason Luff and James Powell posing a constant threat, kept the Chard defence at full stretch. They were well supported by the back row, while any slow ball was driven forward around the fringes by Jack Pyne, James Perry and Alex Spurdle.

Although playing out of position in the sec-

ond row, Rhys Thomas was quick to react to any loose ball on the ground.

Although much of the play was in the opposing half, Chard's superiority in the set pieces prevented Sidmouth from maintaining pressure close to the line.

The absence of the regular goal kicker was another problem. It wasn't until first-half injury time that their ambition was rewarded when Jack Pyne latched on to a loose ball at the back of a lineout inside the 22 to power his way over. Chris Higgs added the conversion to make the half-time score 7-10.

Chard started the second-half as dynamically as the first. Despite two try saving tackles by James Powell, they increased their lead when the full-back came into the line at pace after a turnover on the Sidmouth 22. The try was converted and soon followed by a third try scored by the right winger on the overlap.

Once again the Chiefs staged a spirited fight-back. Two tap penalties in quick succession stretched the defence and James Powell came into the line at a good angle to cut through for an unconverted try.

Just ten points behind with 20 minutes to play and the Chiefs were very much in the game. However, the Chard pack gradually took control as the Sidmouth eight began to tire. With ten minutes to go they scored a second pushover try dotted down by the scrum half.

Another try soon followed when the right winger finished off a good handling move. Then, in injury time, the referee awarded a penalty try when the Sidmouth pack prevented another pushover try illegally. The conversion rounded off the scoring.

this weekend

On Saturday the Chiefs travel to second placed Camborne. The Cornishmen are unbeaten at home and sure to be confident after winning their county Senior Cup competition.

At the Blackmore the Quins entertain Torquay 2nds, kicking off at 3pm.

The Colts travel to Ivybridge, where a win would ensure them a home draw in the Colts Cup semi-final.

RESULTS

Saturday, March 30th
Tribute South West 1 West
 Sidmouth 12-39 Chard
Tribute Western Counties West
 Kingsbirdge p-p Honiton
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 1
 Sidmouth Seconds 31-30 Old Wheatleas
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 2
 Honiton Seconds had no game.

FIXTURES

Saturday, April 6th
Tribute South West 1 West
 Sidmouth-Chiefs v Camborne
Tribute Western Counties West
 Honiton v Okehampton
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 1
 Sidmouth Seconds v Torquay Seconds
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 2
 Honiton Seconds v Teignmouth Seconds

golf news

HONITON with

Andy Wagner

Sun Am Plate

THE penultimate game of a very cold Winter League Season was played out at the weekend with the Sun Am Plate.

All the Winter League pairs who failed to make it to the final played a winner-take-all Better Ball Stableford on a surface resembling an ice rink more than a golf course.

This years winners were Steve Waller & Max Pipe with a very commendable 40pts.

Next week sees the final when Steve Charlton & Richard Beard take on Jim Wallis & Bob Cleal.

Tuesday Mixed

THIRTY SIX members braved the bitterly cold weather to play for the Monthly Chivers Goblets.

This competition is drawn for playing partners, Greensome Stableford. The winning pair with 41pts were Olwen Eaton & Andy Sharland. In 2nd place were Andrea Squire & Paul Ritchie with 39pts, 3rd place Stephanie & Bob Barnes with 37pts on c/b.

The Lady Vice-Captain Elizabeth Davies presented the prizes and thanked Carole and Alan Booth who had run the competitions during March.

Ladies Section

TWENTY SEVEN Ladies braved the cold to play a N/Q Stableford with temporary greens however not all of them completed the 18 holes.

Silver Division Winner with 34pts was Jackie Seager. Bronze 1 Division winner with 35pts was Lesley Oxenham in 2nd place with 33pts was Janet Hughes.

Bronze 2 winner with 35pts was Jean Moon. This was a fitting end to Jean's time at Honiton as she is moving to another area. Lin Wallwork was second with 34pts.

Seniors Section

THE seniors' Good Friday competition was opened up to all male club members, and a total of 70 players took part.

The competition was played as a four ball better ball competition, but with each team member allowed to count only nine of his scores.

There was a keen wind and it was expected that the temporary greens would see low scores.

Not so. The winners, John Fleetwood & Colin Hughes came in with a 49, followed by John Discombe & Fred Thomas on 47.

Keith Crane & Peter Blake scored 45 and the last two prize-winning pairs both had 43 points.

They were Brian Morrison & Michael Hunt and J. Marker & G. Chivers. John Fleetwood made the only two of the day and won 48 balls.

darts round-up

WHIMPLE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pts
Lamb & Flag A	18	15	3	137
Volunteer Pirates	18	13	5	123
Talaton Tally Ho's	18	12	6	117
Kings Aces	18	10	8	108
New Fountain Fly	18	7	11	85
Kings Young Guns	18	4	14	64
VTeer Volunteers	18	2	16	59

Results: Sally White Charity Cup semi-finals - Talaton Tally Ho's 1 Volunteer Pirates 5, Kings Aces 4 New Fountain Flyers 2 (final to be played at the Lamb & Flag on May 7th).

Fixtures (April 9th): **League Knock-out cup semi-finals** - Lamb & Flag v Volunteer Pirates (at New Fountain), Talaton Tally Ho's v Kings Young Guns (at Volunteer).

Consolation cup semi-finals - Vounteer Volunteers v New Fountain Flyers (at Talaton Inn), Kings Aces v Bye.

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

TEAM	P	W	L	Pts
Tons of Bull	15	13	1	27
Axminster Inn	15	9	4	20
DILLIGAF	15	7	3	19
Vault B	14	8	4	18
Vault C	13	6	4	15
Red Lion A	14	6	5	15
Vault A	15	4	5	14
Lamb Shanks	13	2	6	9
Red Necks	16	2	11	7
Red Bulls	16	0	14	2

SINGLES	P	W	L	Pts
Tons of Bull	15	13	0	49
DILLIGAF	15	8	3	38
Axminster Inn	15	4	4	37
Vault B	14	6	2	34
Vault C	14	6	2	29
Red Lion A	15	3	6	28
Vault A	13	4	3	27
Lamb Shanks	13	3	6	21
Red Necks	16	0	12	16
Red Bulls	16	1	11	13

COLYTON LEAGUE

Sutherland Cup Pairs Qualifying (at Beer Club).
2nd Round: W Doble/P Taswell (Seaton FC) bt M

Hales/J Adkin (Dolphin B); P Letten/A Smart (Beer Club B) bt S Svendsen/P Vaughan (Vault); S Vincent/T Glover (Seaton FC) bt G Wood/K Smith (Golden Hind); Cal Gribble/S Phillips (Dolphin B) bt P Newton/N Westlake (Dolphin A); E Coutts/V Sweeney (Vault) bt A Smith/P Smith (Golden Hind); C Walsh/K Collier (Dolphin A) bt A Stephens/J Harvey (Beer Club B); A Anning/K Searle (Seaton FC) bt F Harris/A Richards (Kingfisher); S Parsons/B Sheddin (Kingfisher) bt Chris Gribble/A Hoare (Dolphin B).

Quarter-finals: W Doble/P Taswell bt P Letten/A Smart; Cal Gribble/S Phillips bt S Vincent/T Glover; E Coutts/V Sweeney bt C Walsh/K Collier; A Anning/K Searle bt S Parsons/B Sheddin. Semi-finals and final to be played on Finals Night (Friday, April 26th) at Beer Club.

League Results (1001/Pairs first):
Feb 14: Kingfisher 2(3) Dolphin B 3(3), Mar 14: Dolphin B 3(3) Dolphin A 2(3), Mar 21: Seaton FC 4(4) Beer Club B 1(2).

1001/Pairs	P	W	L	Pts
Seaton FC	16	15	1	68
Dolphin A	15	10	5	47
Dolphin B	14	11	3	40
Vault	13	8	5	38
Beer Club A	16	7	9	32
Kingfisher	14	5	9	32
Golden Hind	15	3	12	26
White Hart	14	2	12	18

Singles	P	W	L	Pts
Seaton FC	16	16	0	79
Dolphin A	15	9	4	54
Vault	13	7	3	47
Kingfisher	14	5	4	44
Beer Club A	16	4	6	43
Dolphin B	14	4	5	41
Golden Hind	15	1	7	35
Beer Club B	15	3	8	34
White Hart	14	0	12	19

Honiton Hornets clinch league title

Honiton Hornets 4 Ashmoor 1

IT all came down to last week's final game of the season to see if Honiton could hold on to top spot and claim the league title for the first time since 2004.

Rivals ISCA, on the same points as Honiton had much the easier game to finish the season but needed to make up a goal difference of eight to snatch the title.

Honiton made a nervous start against a strong Ashmoor side in the reverse fixture in the first-half of the season and only managed a narrow 1-0 victory.

The league decider turned out to be a great game and was truly end-to-end. Honiton worked hard to secure an early goal with Amy Phillips slotting a great ball through to Vanessa Trude who slotted the ball into the corner of the goal.

Ashmoor's strong midfield players kept up the pressure at the other end they earned several short corners.

Sue Stone and her defence of Sami Parke, Lorraine Ritchie, Becky Bond and Vicky Morris dealt with these well to maintain the slender lead at half-time.

Aware that ISCA were only winning 2-

0 in the other match, Honiton returned to pitch with 35 minutes to hold on to their win.

Working on the 'best form of defence

Petroc Div 2	P	+/-	Pts
Honiton	22	102	63
Isca V	22	96	63
Ashmoor	21	33	40
Okehampton II	22	21	40
Sidm'th & Ottery III	22	21	35
Dart II	22	-1	33
Sidm'th & Ottery IV	22	-17	32
Exe IV	22	-10	29
Teign III	22	-45	20
White Eagles III*	21	-56	11
Dart III	22	-69	8
Torbay II*	22	-75	1

(* = Points deducted)

is attack' theory Honiton scored two goals in quick succession.

The first came when Sophie George took a quick free-hit to Becky Hammett, who in found Jean Herniman who placed the ball neatly across the circle for Trude whose shot was half saved by the visiting 'keeper but Dawn Mayo was well placed to bundle the ball over the line.

The third goal following some excel-



CHAMPIONS: Honiton Hornets pictured before the 4-1 win over Ashmoor.

lent inter-linking play from Jenny Smith, Amy Phillips and Katrina Tucker. Again Trude was in the right place to slot the ball home.

The scoring was completed five minutes from time when Trude completed her hat-trick after a great cross from Herniman.

With only two minutes left Ashmoor

did manage to score a well-deserved consolation goal. Player of the match though was Vanessa Trude.

With the other match finishing with a 5-0 win for ISCA, Honiton were able to celebrate the title win with a six point goal difference - not bad for the only team in the league with no home pitch and no local training facilities!

skittles results and tables from around the leagues

AXMINSTER Mens League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion RD	22	32
Lamb Spartans	22	32
Ax Con Club Rebels	22	30
B&Gs	22	26
Lamb A	22	26
Old Inn Kiln A	22	22
Gerrard A	22	20
Axe Inn Jokers	22	19
Colcombe A	22	18
Kings Arms Stock A	21	18
Thorncombe Drift	22	18
Underlays	22	17
Harbour Feds	22	16
Thorncombe B	22	12

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Carpetbaggers GA	20	26
Red Lion D	20	26
White Hart Wilm A	21	25
Gerrard D	20	24
Axevale Stars	21	24
Tuckers C	20	22
Axminster Inn A	20	20
Thorncombe A	19	18
Old Inn Kiln B	20	18
Lamb C	21	18
Axe Con Club A	19	15
New Inn Kiln C	21	14
Red Lion C	20	12

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Hawk Halfcuts	19	26
Tuckers B	20	25
Kings Arms Seaton A	20	24
Colcombe B	19	22
Lamb D	20	22
Old Inn Hawk B	20	22
Tuckers Maggots	19	21
Old Inn Hawk A	19	21
New Inn Z	19	16
George C'stock	18	14
Ship Spreaders	19	13
Gerrard B	16	10
Seaton Town FC	18	10

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Lionel Hawkins	18	30
Red Lion B	18	27
Axminster Inn B	19	26
New Inn Kiln Hawks	19	21
Kingfisher Nomads	17	20
Old Inn Hawk IV	17	18
Tuckers A	18	18
Harbour Rotary	18	17
Pls Social Club	18	14
Gerrard C	19	12
Kingfisher A	18	9
Seaton BC A	19	6

COLYTON

The George Strawbridge singles trophy final

Winner: Rodney Parsons (Colcombe A) 77; Runner-up: Dave Park (Seaton AFC B) 73; R Turl (Seaton AFC A) 66; D Hawkins (Gerrard A) 64; A Ostler (Axe vale C) 64;

C Hutchings (Eagle tavern) 63; M Pidgeon (Lamb B) 62; Annie Riggs (Offwell B) 61; N Nex (Old inn) 61; P Richards (Awilscome Harts) 60; D Pratt (Vine B) 59; N Jones (New inn) 58; D Coombes (Tuckers B) 57; R Clinton (Red Lion Sid) 49; C Hammett (Ship A) 00;

Division 1

Three Tuns A 355 (S Lapping 74) Vine B 381 (C Bishop 86); Red Lion A 401 (C Miller 78) Gerrard B 406 (J Tucker 87); Axminster Con A 380 (J Trivett 69) Lamb B 348 (L Ellis, M Pidgeon 62); Gerrard A 314 (M Johnson 63) Honiton WMC A 280 (L Williams, S Pye 53); Axe Vale sc B 364 (M Enticott 73) New Inn A 358 (N Jones 67); Lamb A 363 (S Pomeroy 68) Red Lion Cavaliers 296 (W Phillips 58); Offwell A 323 (J Goddard 61) Honiton Con D 346 (Will Tratt 64);

Division 2

Sidbury Stones 343 (N Hill 65) Eagle Tavern 362 (C Hutchings 75); Vine A 347 (A Hayes 63) Beer sc B 357 (S Somers 66); Harbour C 396 (R Gush, B Webber 71) Sidbury sc A 342 (T Pares 71); Tuckers Arms A 369 (D Dower, S Thomas 66) Colyton Club 396 (P Scottford 80); Beer Vikings 357 (K Llewellyn 71) Tuckers Arms B 333 (K Sweetland 68); Colcombe A 378 (R Parsons 70) Harbour A 359 (Littley 62); Axminster Carpets B 348 (G Hayball 62) Mountbatten Whites 351 (A Bonetta 67);

Division 3

Seaton AFC A 387 (M Hacock 73) Ship A 342 (Peach, T Hammett 61); Rising Sun A 342 (B Venn 64) Axminster Carpets A 343 (S White 60); New Inn B 321 (N Cook 59) Beer Albion 278 (N Groves 54); Awilscome Harts 408 (J Woollacott 79) Volunteer A 375 (B Rose 69); White Hart B 357 (D Gamusa 68) Axe Vale sc C 349 (B Ostler 61); Volunteer B 303 (S Isaac 55) Red Lion Sidbury 307 (G Ruck, J Beatson 55); Tuckers Arms C 360 (T Patch 77) Harbour Beerboys 358 (S

Bartlett 66);

Division 4

Beer sc A 316 (D Copp 60) Heathfield A 314 (M Phillips 63); Honiton WMC B 338 (G Hart 64) Kingfisher A 352 (S Richards 65); Red Cow A 332 (P Dale, M Parkinson 61) Honiton Con A 313 (M Richards 63); Kingfisher B 313 (B Dowel 61) Kings Arms A 319 (D Johnson 60); Seaton Bowling club 293 (Ann Wright, Lilian H-Smith 51) Colcombe B 313 (V Wood 57); Axminster Inn A 325 (A Beer 62) Rising Sun B 274 (M Clode 59); Honiton Con B v bye;

Division 5

Kings Arms B 273 (M McGarrigle 58) Tuckers D 290 (S Fuller 59); Honiton Con BTP 340 (M Williams 62) Offwell Rejects 323 (S Scotland 61); P J'S B 365 (B Pryce 69) Seaton AFC B 316 (D Park 59); Heathfield B 323 (M Glaeser, E Glaeser 57) Three Tuns Hammers 378 (B Spiller 68); Beer sc C 305 (E Westlake 62) P J'S A 272 (L Jarman, B Parker 51); Ship B 360 (P Burrows 69) White Hart A 321 (S Hallworth 61); Old Inn 298 (N Nex 55) Beer sc D 333 (C Parkhouse 61);

Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Vale SC B	23	38
Lamb A	23	30
Honiton Con D	23	30
Gerrard A	23	28
Axe Con A	23	27
Honiton WMC A	23	26
Red Lion A	23	26
Vine B	23	23
New Inn A	23	22
Gerrard B	23	20
Red Lion C	23	17
Lamb B	23	16
Three Tuns A	23	12
Offwell A	23	7

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Colyton Club	23	33
Mountbatten Whites	23	31
Colcombe A	23	28
Tuckers Arms B*	23	27
Harbour C	22	26
Axe Carpets B	22	21
Beer Vikings	22	20
Eagle Tavern	23	20
Sidbury SC A	23	20
Vine A	23	20
Harbour A	22	19
Beer SC B	23	18
Sidbury SC Stones	23	17
Tuckers Arms A	23	17

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Volunteer A	23	30
Harbour BB	23	27
Red Lion Sidbury	23	26
Ship A	23	26
White Hart B	23	26
Awilsc Harts	23	25
Beer Albion	23	24
Seaton FC A	23	24
Volunteer B	23	22
Axe Vale SCC	23	21
Axe Carpets A	23	18
Rising Sun A	23	18
Tuckers Arms C	23	18
New Inn B	23	17

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Beer SC A	21	28
Colcombe B	22	28
Axe Inn A*	21	27
Kingfisher A	21	24
Honiton Con A	21	23
Honiton Con B	21	21
Rising Sun B	22	21
Kings Arms A	22	20
Heathfield A	21	18
Kingfisher B	21	18
Red Cow A	21	17
Seaton BC	21	16
Honiton WMC B	21	14

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns Hamm	23	38
Beer SC D	23	30
Honiton Con BTP	23	30
Seaton FC B	23	30
Tuckers Arms D*	22	26
Beer SC C*	23	25
Kings Arms B	23	25
Ship B Shipmunks	22	24
White Hart A*	22	20
Offwell Rejects	23	19
PJs B	22	16
Heathfield B	23	12
Old Inn B	23	11
PJs A	23	9

(* points deducted)

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Results	Pld	Pts
Division One	23	39
Three Tuns B	23	39
Scruffs	23	36
Vine B	23	35
Red Cow	23	28
Offwell	23	24
Raiders	23	23
Blacksmiths	24	22
Volunteer	23	22
Hillbillies	23	17
Cricketers	23	16
Blackboro	23	14
Smidgers	23	12
Three Tuns A	23	6

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Hon Con A	23	39
WMC A	23	38
Feniton Force	24	32
Tuckers B	23	26
Tuckers A	23	25
Nog Inn	23	24

Wild Things	23	22
Misfits	23	18
Tigers Volunteers	23	18
Vine A	23	18
Allsorts	23	14
Coasters	23	14
Ups & Downs	23	12

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Red Lion	21	30
Shells Belles	21	30
Monks	21	28
Woodpeckers	21	27
Totter Lot	21	26
Highfield	21	18
PWP	21	18
Angels	21	16
Legion Blue	21	16
Bluebirds	21	14
Bluebells	21	12
Volliers	21	11

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Culm Vale	20	33
Sutton Wanderers	21	30
Auctioneers	23	29
Marvels	21	28
Night Owls	18	24</

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Honours even in both big local derby clashes

THE local derby at Sector Lane didn't fail to live up to expectations with Axminster Town and Sidmouth Town, who finished the game with nine men, sharing four goals and the points.

Martyn Hancock scored a goal in each half for The Tigers, now lying eighth in the South West Peninsula League table, who were due to travel to Galmpton yesterday before another away game at Totnes & Dartington on Saturday.

Down in the Devon & Exeter League the premier division local derby at Furzebrake also ended all-square up with hosts Beer Albion holding Seaton Town to a 1-1 draw.

Dan Norman netted for the Greens with John Cooper snatching an 87th equaliser for the Fishermen.

Both teams were on the road yesterday with Seaton, now unbeaten in seven, at Morchard Bishop while Beer headed off to Topsham.

On Saturday Seaton travel to relegation-threatened Clyst Valley while Beer entertain new leaders Feniton.

By Howard Larcombe
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In division one Colyton beat Culm United 3-2 to record their first win of the season.

The Tanners, still bottom, have a tough week ahead with trips to Sidbury United yesterday and Tiverton Town Reserves on Saturday.

Goals from Ollie Highet (2) and Adam Whitehouse earned Axminster Town Reserves a 3-2 win over Lords XI.

Next up for the Tigers' second-string is Saturday's visit by neighbours Axmouth United.

Axmouth's recent slump continued with a 4-0 defeat at Woodbury. Laurie Forino's team have now gone seven games without a win.

At the wrong end of the table a 5-1 home defeat at the hands of Exmouth Reserves has left Seaton Town Reserves staring relegation in the face.

The team will probably need to win at Lords XI on Saturday if they are to

survive.

In division five Beer Albion Reserves were beaten 4-1 at Lapford and will hope for better when they travel to lowly St Martins Reserves at the weekend.

Over in the Perry Street league Millwey Rise dropped a place to eighth in the premier division following their 3-1 home defeat against Crewkerne Town.

Farway United mirrored that result against visiting Shepton Beauchamp with Steve Craft netting the consolation.

Millwey and Farway meet at Harry's Field tomorrow (6.15pm ko).

On Saturday Millwey entertain Shepton Beauchamp while Farway head off to Combe Reserves.

Millwey Rise Reserves' John Fowler cup final against Ilminster Town A at Bridport was postponed last Thursday with the hosts' Reserve team's county cup semi-final taking priority.

Rise travel to Drimpton on Saturday.



■ **MATCH ACTION:** Axminster Town and Sidmouth Town battled out a 2-2 draw at Sector Lane on Good Friday.
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